SPECIAL EXTRA

The Irish Times.

PRICE TWOPENCE. DUBLIN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924. VOL. LXVI. NO. 20,860.

1 MAR 1924

SPECIAL VALUE.

HEATHER MIXED WOOL GOLF SWEATER (Two Pockets). 16/9 and 17/9.

WOOL JACKETS, 17/6, 21/-, 30/-, 32/6, 35/-, 45/- and 50/-.

FLEECY WOOL GOLF HOSE, 7/6, 12/6, 14/6, 17/6.

Largest Stock in Ireland to Select From.

KENNEDY & McSHARRY,
WESTMORELAND and D'OLIER STS.,
DUBLIN.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

Irish Times 'Phone Numbers.—Dublin—5036 and 5037; Belfast—1787; London—Central 4350. Belfast Office—108 Royal Avenue. London Office—59 Fleet Street.

BIRTHS.

McCREADY—February 19, 1924, at Rugby, to Christopher and Georgina H. McCready (nee Kennedy), a son.

ROBERTSON—February 15, 1924, at Toronto Nursing Home, Meath rd., Bray, to Mrs. Robertson (nee Arnold), wife of Captain Robertson, R.N.R., the gift of a son.

MARRIAGE.

CARDEN and FINCH—February 16, 1924, at Christ Church, Woburn square, London, by the Rev. A. J. Bestic, M.A., Richard Henry Lowry, of Fishmoyne, Templemore, Co. Tipperary, Royal Field Artillery, only son of the late Richard George Carden, D.L., and of Mrs. Carden, to Margaret Patricia Rose, only child of Major W. Heneage Finch, O.B.E., and Mrs. Finch, of Cloghonan, Welwyn, Herts, and grand-daughter of the late Mrs. Otway-Ruthven, of Castle Otway, Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDREWS—February 20, 1924, at 4 Grove park, Rathmines, Robert B. Andrews, son of the late John Andrews, of Dublin, aged 70. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from above address at 10 a.m., arriving at Mount Jerome 10.15 a.m., to-morrow (Friday), 22nd inst. No flowers, by request.

BROWN—February 20, 1924, at Elmhurst, Glasnevin, Euphemia Watson, widow of the late Walter Brown, Rockville, Blackrock, in her 93rd year. Funeral private.

CARROLL—February 19, 1924, at her son's residence, Garryduff Lodge, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, Mrs. Carroll, late of Doninga. Funeral to Paulstown to-day (Thursday).

COLTON—February 20, 1924, at his residence, Ballinvalley, Killeigh, Tarleton, youngest son of the late Edward Colton. Funeral arrangements later. South African papers please copy.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

FOGARTY—February 20, 1924, at Artane House, John Anthony Dominick, aged 22 years, youngest son of the late William Fogarty and Mrs. Fogarty, Artane House, Artane. R.I.P. Funeral from Fairview Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

HARDY—February 20, 1924, at her son's residence, Seatown place, Dundalk, Sarah, relict of the late Harry Hardy, of Park View, Blackrock, Dundalk, aged 83 years. Funeral (private) to Charlestown to-morrow (Friday).

KELLY—February 20, 1924, at Ballydonagh House, Delgany, Margaret, widow of the late William Kelly. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral to Delgany to-morrow (Friday), leaving 2 p.m.
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

LORD—February 20, 1924, at Legaland, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, Letitia, younger daughter of the late Charles Lord. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 22nd, to Kilmore at 1 o'clock.

MULLEN—February 17, 1924, at The Residence, Ladywell Sanatorium, Eccles New Road, Pendleton, Manchester, John William Mullen, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I., L.M. etc., for 43 years Medical Superintendent of the Salford Corporation Hospitals, aged 67 years, son of the late Benjamin Mullen, of Dublin. The Funeral Service was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. H. N. Ross, B.D., yesterday (Wednesday), 20th inst., at Eccles Parish Church, the interment taking place at Barton Church.

REID—February 20, 1924, at Grosvenor place, Carlow, Robert Percival (Percy), third surviving son of James Reid, ex-D.I., R.I.C., aged 22 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 12 noon. No flowers.

REID—February 20, 1924, in Nigeria, Hugh Courtenay, dearly-loved husband of Eileen Reid (formerly Oulton), of 19 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

SANDALL—February 20, 1924, at his residence, Woodville, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare, John Lister, son of the late William and Anne Sandall. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to Dunlavin at 2 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mr. A. Buckley**, 11 Charlton tce., Inchicore rd., desire to tender their sincere thanks to all who sent letters and messages of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

Miss Sadlier, Edith, and Daisy, Corstown, Ardee, wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbours who sent letters, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. It being impossible to reply to each one personally, they trust this will be taken as an expression of their sincere gratitude to all.

IN MEMORIAM.

GUMLEY—In loving memory of my beloved husband, William Gumley, who fell asleep 21st February, 1921. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

GUMLEY—In loving memory of our dear father, William Gumley, died 21st February, 1921.

JACOB—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, Edward J. Jacob, who died at his residence, Clondalkin, February 21st, 1921. On whose soul, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy. Holy Mary and St. Joseph, intercede for him. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, daughters, sons, grandchildren, and a wide circle of friends. R.I.P.

LEAHY—In loving memory of our dear daughter, "Nellie," who departed this life at her parents' residence, 27 Ballybough rd., February 21, 1919.
"Not dead to those who loved her,
But only gone before;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for ever more."

PASCOE—In loving memory of Edward Pascoe, who died 21st February, 1919.

SUTTON—In loving memory of William Sutton, Cronroe (late of Ballycorus Villa, Kilternan), who entered into rest February 21, 1923. "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughter.

'Phone—276. **NICHOLS'** 'Phone—276.
FUNERAL AND CARRIAGE ESTABLISHMENT,
Lombard street (Westland Row). Coffins, Hearses, and Every Requisite. Economy and Punctuality.

FUNERAL REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
WALLER,
49 and 50 DENZILLE STREET (Merrion square).
SALOON MOTOR HEARSE.
Private Mortuary.
'Phone—151. Wires—"Undertaker, Dublin."

'Grams—Collier, Bray. 'Phone—117 Bray.
MOTOR FUNERALS.
MILLER & CO., BRAY.
SUPERIOR
SALOON MOTOR HEARSE.
EVERY REQUISITE SUPPLIED.

RAMSAY, 'Phones 1159, B.B. 491. Florists to H.M. the King. 50 NASSAU ST.
WREATHS, FLORAL DESIGNS. Telegrams :Violets, Dublin. Nurseries, Ballsbridge.

WATSON'S WREATHS. Telegrams—"Quickness, Dublin." Tel.—2572. WATSON'S, 31 NASSAU ST. Nurseries, Killiney.

COALS.

WALLACE BROS., LTD.
THIS DAY'S PRICES:

BEST ORRELL	48/-	Per Ton Cash
BEST WIGAN	46/-	Per Ton Cash
BEST KITCHEN	41/-	Per Ton Cash

DELIVERED IN THE CITY.
2/- Per Ton extra if Coals are Booked.
All Coals are Double Screened, and are very best of respective qualities. Small additional charges are made for delivery beyond old City Boundary, or on quantities of less than one ton.
23 WESTMORELAND STREET.
Telegrams—"Wallace, Dublin." Telephone—2999 and 3000.

An Unexpected Invitation
MAY MEAN
You require your dress cleaned quickly and correctly.
TRY OUR EXPRESS SERVICE
DARTRY DYE WORKS, DUBLIN
'Phones: Rathmines 55 and 195.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, particulars of the present whereabouts of Mrs. Margaret Howard, formerly Mrs. Margaret Hoey, daughter of the late Edward Mulchinock, who died in the year 1877. Also of her son, Edmond Joseph Hoey, and her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Shaw, who was married in England in the month of August, 1917, to Lieutenant H. W. Shaw. It is believed that Mrs. Howard went some years ago to reside in Canada. Replies to H 640, this office.

MANAGING PARTNER required for Sawmill and Packing Case Factory. Preferably one with timber trade experience, and prepared to take a financial interest in concern. Applications will be treated confidentially. Apply to CUSSEN and KIERAN, Solicitors, 41 Kildare street, Dublin.

TWO Vacancies in small Orphanage for Destitute Little Girls, near Dublin. Apply "Z 314, Orphans," this office.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD—Beautiful Non-basement House, every modern convenience, for immediate Sale. Moderate terms. Possession may be had. Apply H 705, this office.

ENNISKILLEN.
FOR SALE, extensive Block Business and Residential Premises, with large enclosed rears, in main thoroughfare. Portion with vacant possession. Apply MERCER and WHALEY, High street.

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL FARMS FOR SALE, Vicinity of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Great opportunity for mixed farming and dairying. Apply GARRETT W. G. TYRRELL, Ballinderry, Carbury, Kildare.

TO LET, Gentleman's Residence in Wicklow, unfurnished; 7 bed and dressingrooms, 3 reception, bath (h. and c.), stables and garage; convenient-sized garden and grounds. Full particulars apply Edward F. Harris, Auctioneer, etc., Delgany.

"KINGSTON," CLONLIFFE ROAD; 10 apartments, electric light, etc. One acre ground. Rent free. Lease, 999 years. R.V., £37. Seen by appointment. Clear possession.

TO CHEMISTS AND OTHERS.
SEE OUR AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT, LAST PAGE THIS PAPER. Entire Stock-in-Trade, John Evans and Co.—Perfumeries, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Milner Safes, Mahogany Counters, Show Cases, Office Fittings, Mirrors; Household Furniture.
BATTERSBY, Auctioneers, DUBLIN.

"TAMILESE," the Tea for FLAVOUR. Packed in ¼, ½, and 1lb. Packets. Ask for it.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., DUBLIN. CEDAR CYLINDER CHURNS. END-OVER-END BARREL CHURNS.

MOIRA RESTAURANT, TRINITY STREET (COLLEGE GREEN), Two minutes from Trinity College. Charcoal Grill. P. NUGENT, Proprietor.

ELVERY AND CO., LTD. LADIES' RAINPROOF COATS. NEWEST STYLES. ELEPHANT HOUSE, DUBLIN, CORK & LONDON.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. RED DEALS, WHITE DEALS, FLOORINGS, SHEETINGS.

"I MUST HAVE the 'CAPITAL' Tea." In original, sealed, and priced packets, as it comes from the Proprietors, in ¼, ½, and 1lbs.

SUITS Turned Successfully. Booklet and Price List. Write Invisible Repair Co., Dept. I.T., St. Martin's Ct., Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4.

ASK your Grocer for and insist on getting ANNE LYNCH'S TEA.

TYPEWRITERS.—The "Oliver" makes the largest number of clear carbon copies. Please test it free.—BOOTH BROS., DUBLIN.

FIBROUS PLASTER SLABS. A Customer says:—"BEST WE EVER HANDLED." ORION WORKS, NORTH STRAND. K.A.A.

NOW OPEN,
EXTENSIVE AND WELL-EQUIPPED GARAGE,
173-174 PARNELL STREET
(Opposite Moore street).
'Phone, Dublin 757.
ACCOMMODATION FOR 50 CARS.
SEND US YOUR REPAIR WORK.
ANY MAKE OF CAR.
REPAIRS TO FORD AND GENERAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES A SPECIALITY
TAXIS AND CARRYING.
Complete Stock of Ford Parts, Accessories Tyres, etc.
A TRIAL SOLICITED.
WALDEN MOTOR CO., LTD.,
173-174 PARNELL STREET
(Opposite Moore street). 'Phone, Dublin 757.

SAFETY Razor Blades re-Sharpened, all makes, from 1/- doz., post extra.—Thompson, Cutler, Nassau street.

MONEY—The Highest Advances to be obtained in Dublin on Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furniture and valuable Chattel Property of every description at the First Class Money Office, 85 MARLBOROUGH STREET, 85.

PICTURES OF PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE, singly and in large groups, are published in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS. For Farm and Greenhouse. Shades and Prices From DOCKRELL, Limited, Dublin.

HEATING STOVES, BATHS AND BOILERS. HENSHAW and CO., LTD., Christchurch place.

FASHION DECREES OF PARIS.—See the Woman's Page of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

"MURALINE" Water Paint—Washable, sanitary, durable. Write for Colour Card and Prices.—CARSON'S, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

INCOME TAX Recovered, Returns Filled, Super Tax Statements Prepared.—J. T. WALLACE, Expert, 10 Nassau street, Dublin. Phone 1585.

WANTED, by City Hotel, from 20 to 25 Gallons Pure New Milk, delivered twice daily; railway milk not accepted; state price.—H 545, this office.

PORCELAIN BATHS, And all Plumbers' Materials. DOCKRELL LIMITED, DUBLIN.

LADIES' CHUBBY UMBRELLAS, with 10, 12, and 16 Ribs, Gallilith Tips, Silk Mixture Covers. Prices from 12/9. Own make. All makes of Chubby Umbrellas Re-covered. Umbrellas made specially to order at no extra charge.—FRAS. SMYTH and SON, Umbrella Manufacturers, 75 Grafton street, Dublin.

INCOME TAX, Super Tax, Returns, Statements and Repayment Claims Prepared. Advice Free.—NEVIN and GRIFFIN, Experts (late of J. T. Wallace), 11 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

WASHING SODA AND BICARBONATE OF SODA IN STOCK.
SPECIAL CONCESSIONS FOR TON LOTS.
FLOWER & McDONALD,
14 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

RAILWAYS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
ROSCOMMON PIG FAIR,
MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1924.
On SUNDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, a Special Passenger Train will leave Dublin (Broadstone) at 10.0 a.m. for Roscommon, calling at Clonsilla 10.19 a.m., Maynooth 10.30 a.m., Kilcock 10.41 a.m., Enfield 10.58 a.m., Hill of Down 11.20 a.m., Killucan 11.33 a.m., Mullingar 11.51 a.m.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

Wireless.
All Accessories and Spare Parts Stocked.
The Grafton Stores, Grafton St., Dublin.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—From March 1st the Address of our Belfast Branch Office will be 139 ROYAL AVENUE. Telephone—Belfast 1787.

ARE you using your Car during the wet weather? If not, send it to us for Overhauling and Painting.
JOHN HUTTON & SON, LTD., 115 Summerhill.

10 H.P. WOLSELEY TWO-SEATER, £300. Delivery from stock.—Grafton Motor Co., 43 Grafton street, Dublin.

FORD, Low Build, Grey Finish and Upholstery, Nickel Radiator. New model now on view. AUTOCARS IRELAND LTD., Chatham street, Authorised Ford Dealers.

MORRIS CARS. Good delivery of all Oxford and Cowley Models. G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch st.

THE PIONEERS OF FORDING IN IRELAND, R. W. ARCHER and CO., 65 Lr. Mount street, Dublin.

THE CHEVROLET TON-TRUCK IS WHAT YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS to buck it up. We would like to tell you more about it.—Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Store Street, Dublin.

COMMER Cars create confidence—more business. Co. Wicklow Garage and Motor Touring Co., Bray.

E. A. ASTON and SONS, Motor Experts and Consulting Engineers, 66 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, Telephone—1279 Dublin. Telegrams—"Astonish, Dublin." Independent Expert Advice on Purchase or Sale of Cars, Running Costs, and Organisation of Motor Transport.

DELAFORCE'S
"SS"
WHITE PORT.
A FINE PORT WINE OF GREAT STRENGTH.
IMPORTED AND BOTTLED BY ALL LEADING WINE MERCHANTS.

£320,000 More for Rebuilding—See Pages 4 & 5

The new BUICK represents a definite advance along the road to Perfection, which has been obtained without the sacrifice of any of the basic principles which have built Buick reputation.
LINCOLN & NOLAN, LTD.,
57 and 58 Lr. Baggot st., DUBLIN. 'Phone—943-944. Wires: "Lincolan Dublin."
"Where Service and Value Meet"

PACKING HAMPERS AND HAND BASKETS
For BUTCHERS and GROCERS now in Stock at RICHMOND NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, 41 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

ACCOUNT BOOKS.
IRISH MANUFACTURE,
FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
BROWNE & NOLAN, Ltd.,
NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

CRETONNES IN NEW COLOURINGS AND EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS.
PIM BROTHERS, LTD.
EXCHEQUER ST., DUBLIN.

DANCES.

Dress Suits, silk lined	...	£10 10/-
Dinner Suits ...	...	£7 7/-
Ditto, silk lined ...	...	£9 9/-

Dress Shirts, Waistcoats, Socks, Gloves, Ties, Silk Scarves, &c., in Latest Vogue.
E. & W. SEALE, Ltd.,
97-99 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.
Wires: "Outfits, Dublin." 'Phone 966.

THE REVIVAL OF BUSINESS IN CORK forms the subject of a specially contributed Article in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

TODD, BURNS & CO., LTD.
EXTENSIVE
HOUSE FURNISHING STORES.
UNIQUE VARIETY,
BEDROOM & DRAWINGROOM SUITES
AT MODERATE PRICES.
MARY STREET, DUBLIN.

HOTELS & HEALTH RESORTS.

SHELBOURNE HOTEL.
LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS. Table d'Hote or à la Carte.
WEDDING RECEPTIONS AND BANQUETS A SPECIALITY.

KINGSTOWN.
HOTEL CARLISLE.
Magnificently situated over East Pier, commanding beautiful views of Dublin Bay, Howth. Most Comfortable. Adjacent to Golf Links. Lounge in which dances are held; also Billiard and Writing Rooms recently added. One minute from Station, Mail Steamers, and Baths. Free Garage. Apply Proprietress. 'Phone 119, Kingstown.

CLYDAGH HOTEL, GREYSTONES.
REDUCED WINTER TERMS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL EASTER.
Billiard Room, with full size table, will be opened on 1st March. Dancing and Garage free to Guests. Special 5-Course Lunch for Golfers, 3/-. Open to non-residents.
'Phone—Greystones 34.

BLACKPOOL IMPERIAL HYDROPATHIC HOTEL.
IN OWN GROUNDS, FACING THE SEA. 300 ROOMS. TURKISH, RUSSIAN and SALT WATER PLUNGE BATHS. GARAGE. 'Phone 291. Telegrams—"Imperial." Tariff apply Manager. London, W. 1.

TUSCAN HOTEL, SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, W. 1.—Bedroom, h. and c. water, 9/6; with Private Bath, 11/6; Self-Contained Suite, 32/6. En Pension, week-end terms. 'Phone Gerrard 7668. 'Grams, Tuscanotel Westcent London.

DUBLIN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE

POSTAL COACHING
For all Medical (Qualifying and Post Graduate), Dental, Nursing, and Science Examinations.

1. University Entrance Examinations and Matric.
2. M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.A.H., L.D.S.
3. B.A., M.A., B.Sc., M.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.
4. Nursing and Health Visitors' Examinations.

Fees Moderate. Write, stating full requirements,
THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES,
Dublin Correspondence College,
133 Lower Baggot Street,
Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

BLACKROCK URBAN DISTRICT.
TENDERS INVITED.

The Urban District Council of Blackrock invite Tenders for the following:—

Road Materials, Cast Iron Goods, Watermains and Fittings, Stop-cocks and Ferrules, Vartry Pipe, Solder, Sewer Pipes, Scavenging Tools, Hardware, Chandlery, Oils, Paints, Disinfectants, Cement, Lime, Tar, Engine Oil, and Blacksmith's Work, for a period of twelve months in accordance with Specification.

Official Tender Forms, on which only tenders will be considered, can be obtained on application at this office, where Specification can be seen during office hours.

Tenders must bear the genuine signature of the parties tendering, and also of their sureties, where such are required.

Contractors shall, where required, enter into a regular sealed contract, and pay the expenses of same.

All goods supplied must be, as far as possible, of Irish manufacture, and, where feasible, the Irish Trade Mark must be affixed.

Contractors shall be required to pay the standard rate of wages, and observe the usual hours of employment.

All goods to be delivered free at the Town Hall, Blackrock.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and endorsed with the name of the article or supply tendered for, will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 5th March, 1924.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
20th February, 1924.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited from competent Builders for proposed Structural Alterations, Additions, Repairs, Plumbing, and Extension of Drainage, Roads and Pathways at the Navan County Hospital for the County Meath Board of Health.

Plans, etc., have been prepared by Charles K. Douglas, Esq., C.E., Architect and Engineer, Rathmolyon House, Enfield, and copies of same may be inspected at the Architect's Office and at the Office of the undersigned.

Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Mr. A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Chartered Quantity Surveyor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin, and copies of same, with Forms of Tender, may be obtained from the Surveyor on paying a deposit of Two Guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

Tenders, which must be on the prescribed Form, and without any alteration in purport, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than noon on 29th March, 1924, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Tender for, etc.," and having Builder's name thereon.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a priced detailed Bill of Quantities under separate sealed and endorsed cover.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Fé Ordú,
BRIGID NI DUIBGEANNAIN, Registrar.
County Home, Trim,
11th February, 1924.

DUBLIN UNION.
TO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

The Commissioners will, at their Meeting on the 27th February, 1924, consider Tenders for the Painting of the Dispensary Buildings at North Clarence street and Summerhill in accordance with specification, which can be seen at my office. Tenders to be lodged with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on 27th inst.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin,
20th February, 1924.

CONTRACTS

BLACKROCK URBAN DISTRICT.
TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

The Council of the Urban District of Blackrock invite Tenders for the erection of a Public Lavatory in the intake field at Rock road, Booterstown, adjacent to the existing structure.

Plans and Specification can be seen at the office of the Township Surveyor, Town Hall, Blackrock, during office hours.

The contractor shall, if required, enter into a regular sealed contract, and bear the expenses of same.

The contractor will be required to pay the standard rate of wages in the various trades, and observe the usual hours of labour.

All materials used by the contractor to be, as far as possible, of Irish manufacture.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and endorsed "Tender for Lavatory," will be received by me up to 4 p.m. on 5th March, 1924.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
20th February, 1924.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF FLUXING OIL.

Tenders are hereby invited for the Supply of 30 Tons of Fluxing Oil. Particulars for Tendering can be obtained at my office on week-days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).

Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for the Supply of Fluxing Oil," and addressed to the Chairman, Housing, Workshops and Supplies Committee, should be lodged with me not later than 12 noon on Monday, 3rd proximo.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street,
Dublin, 20th February, 1924.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY LUCINDA ROONEY, late of Drommartin Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named, who died on the 26th December, 1923, by her Will and Codicil made the following bequests:—

To the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for a foundation in perpetuity for Masses for Souls in Purgatory	£300 0 0
To the Parish Priest, Dundrum (Co. Dublin), for the Poor of the Parish	30 0 0
To the Parish Priest, Haddington road, Dublin, for the Poor of the Parish	20 0 0
To the Parish Priest, Donnybrook, Dublin, for the Poor of the Parish	20 0 0
To the Reverend Michael O'Brien, Dundrum (Co. Dublin) Parish, for Masses	50 0 0
To the Prioress, Carmelite Convent of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Delgany, County Wicklow, Deceased's Interest in her County Meath Property.	
To the Reverend John Larkin, C.C., Dundrum, County Dublin, for Masses	20 0 0

And subject to certain life estates therein, but excluding a sum of £500, Deceased bequeathed the residue of her Residuary Estate in equal shares between the following Charities:—
The Prioress Carmelite Monastery or Convent at Delgany, County Wicklow.
The Catholic Clerical Fund of the Archdiocese of Dublin for the Relief of Aged and Invalid Priests.
The Superioress of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Lower Camden street, Dublin, for the Sick and Poor.
The Treasurer of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra.
The Superioress of the Sisters of Charity and Refuge, Gloucester street, Dublin.
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Probate of the said Will and Codicil was on the 7th February, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry at Dublin to Mrs. Margaret Rooney, of Drommartin Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, the Executrix named on the Will.
H. B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame street, Dublin.
Dated the 18th February, 1924.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT GOODBODY, late of Charlestown, Clara, in the King's County, Manufacturer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by his Will, dated the 10th day of July, 1923, the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of December, 1923, bequeathed the following charitable bequests, viz.:—

£25 to the Trustees of his Will, to be used as they might in their absolute discretion consider best for building or otherwise in connection with the Protestant School in Clara or a residence for the School Teacher thereof.

£25 to his said Trustees, to be applied as they might in their absolute discretion think fit to facilitate and help the giving of technical instruction in the village of Clara.

£25 to his said Trustees, to be applied as they might in their absolute discretion think fit for the benefit of the young men in Clara who meet socially or otherwise at the Institute, Charlestown, Clara.

£25 to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.

And by said Will he appointed his brother, Jonathan Goodbody; his wife, Eliza Jane Goodbody; and his son, John Barrington Goodbody, and Robert Goodbody, therein called his Trustees, to be Executors and Executrix and Trustees of said Will; and Probate of said Will was, on the 4th day of February, 1924, granted forth of the District Registry at Mullingar of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to the said Jonathan Goodbody, of 50 Dame street, Dublin, Stockbroker; Eliza Jane Goodbody, of Clara, King's County, Widow; John Barrington Goodbody, of Cork Hill, Clara, aforesaid, Esquire; and Robert Goodbody, of Overdene, Palmerston Gardens, County Dublin, Esquire.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1924.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executors, Tullamore; and 24 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM WINSTON, late of High street, in the County of Galway, Shopkeeper, Deceased, and in a Cause "Patton v. Winston" (1923, No. 826), the creditors of the said William Winston, who died in or about the month of January, 1923, are, on or before the 8th day of March, 1924, to send by post (prepaid) to Messrs. Blake and Kenny, of 11 Molesworth street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Chancery Judge, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 28th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
BLAKE and KENNY, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

INTERLACED FENCING

TENSION CURVE
HINGED JOINT

A perfect fence for Landowners and Farmers. Is easily erected, durable, and reasonable in price.

Made of the finest galvanised Carbon Steel, with hinged joints and tension curves, it will withstand the heaviest stock.

HANDY FOR FILLING GAPS IN HEDGES, FOLDING SHEEP AND PIGS, AND MANY LIKE PURPOSES.

Stocks of all sizes maintained by leading Hardware Men.

Priced Catalogue (I.T.) on Request.

SMITH & PEARSON, Ltd.
NEWCOMEN IRON WORKS
DUBLIN
SALES OFFICES & SHOWROOMS
DUBLIN 47 Dawson Street
BELFAST 50 & 52 May St.

Limerick Office—79 O'CONNELL STREET.

Austin PRICES
The Same in Ireland and England
(CARRIAGE EXTRA).

THE Austin is still sold in Ireland free of duty. This sacrifice of profit on the maker's part puts the Austin on a pedestal in a consideration of car values. Plus duty, it would be still splendid value; minus duty it is beyond comparison. The luxurious and beautiful Windsor Saloon, for instance, which is illustrated below, is only £550, and the popular "Twelve" 4-Seater Touring Car, with adjustable front seat, rear wind screen, spring gaiters, carrier and clock and speedometer, sells at £395 ex works, Birmingham. Let us send you full particulars of all Austin Models and prices, or write and fix up a trial run.

SOLD FREE OF DUTY

CLANWILLIAM MOTORS—LTD., DUBLIN 'Phone Dublin 3364

McC.

D.C.M.
Stands for
DUBLIN COUGH MIXTURE.
The first Dose gives relief.
1/3, 2/-, 3/-.
Samples, post free, 7d.
Get it at
Hayes, Conyngham & Robinson, Ltd.
12 Grafton Street, Dublin,
AND BRANCHES.

BOARDING AND HOTELS.

A—WHEN in Dublin stay at Ray's, Fitzwilliam place; comfortable, moderate. Phone, 4600. T

AT Mayfair Hotel, 30 Lower Baggot st., Dublin. Renowned for excellent catering; every comfort. Phone 3677. 8 15

AT "The Ossory Hotel," Gardiner's row—Visitors to Dublin will be comfortably Catered for. Terms Moderate. 'Phone, 4670. 18 E

GREAT CARE IS TAKEN THAT ADVERTISEMENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THIS PAPER APPEAR CORRECTLY; BUT NO LIABILITY IS UNDERTAKEN FOR ANY ERROR IN OR OMISSION OF ANY ADVERTISEMENT, AND THE PROPRIETORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO OMIT OR ALTER ANY ADVERTISEMENT, NO MATTER WHERE OR BY WHOM ACCEPTED.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SMALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

12 words or under, 1/-
Every succeeding word, One Penny.
4 consecutive insertions FOR price of 3

(This concession does not apply to advertisements set in display form or placed contrary to our classification.)

Box Office address counts as three words if replies are to be called for, or, if they are to be sent by post, as four words. Postage extra.

Advertisements not prepaid are charged at a minimum of 3/- per insertion.

Publication of these advertisements is not guaranteed on any particular day.

TRADE AND "MATRIMONIAL" ADVERTISEMENTS IN THESE COLUMNS 1/- PER LINE.

SITUATIONS VACANT.
ORIGINAL testimonials should not be enclosed with replies to advertisements.
(3/3/'23.)

IRISH TIMES, LTD.,
WESTMORELAND STREET DUBLIN.
Telephone Nos.—5036, 5037.
BRANCH OFFICES—

BELFAST—108 Royal Avenue	'Phone	1787
CORK—33 Marlborough Street	'Phone	655
LONDON—59 Fleet Street, E.C. 4	Central	4350
MANCHESTER—32 Victoria Street	City	3084
GLASGOW—54 Gordon Street	Central	54

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Monkstown, Liver and White Cocker Spaniel (female).—H 688, this office.

LOST on Friday, 15th, neighbourhood of Baggot street Hospital or Shelbourne Hotel, a Bow Shaped Diamond Brooch with two pendants; reward.—Mitchell, Ardlui, Blackrock. 16 D

LOST, on 13th, Light Blue Kerry Blue Terrier; £10 reward. Address "Z 254, Lost," this office. 19 D

LOST, between Rathmines Town Hall and Leeson Park, February 8th, Olavine and Pearl Brooch; reward.—Waldron, Athboy. 20 E

LOST, from 3 Upper Fitzwilliam street, on 19th February, large Tabby and White Tom Cat, white legs and chest. Answers "Lovey." Reward.

LOST, Airedale Dog from 37 Templemore avenue, Rathgar. Reward. Police notified.

STRAYED from St. Maur, Palmerston Park, young Wire Hair Fox Terrier. Reward. 19 D

STOLEN or Strayed from lands at Cappagh, on morning of February 15th, one Blue Horned Springer. Information thankfully received by Mr. Dolan, Cappagh, Hollywoodrath, Co. Dublin. 20 A

FOR
SITUATIONS VACANT
PLEASE SEE PAGE 2.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy and colour. T

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Fishing, Golf, Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Footballs.—William A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 31 X

AT Robert's—Sale of Trays—Stock soiled Breakfast and Afternoon Tea Trays; special lot in 4 sizes offered to-day at half price.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Stair Carpeting, 18", 22½", 27" wide, in Axminster, Wilton, and Brussels make; Remnants half price; Tapestry Carpeting, 2/11½ yard; Serbian Hair Carpeting, 22 inches wide, with plain border, for hard wear, 4/11½ yard; patterns free.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Toilet Sets, good shapes, set of five pieces, 10/6; worth 21/-.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Tea Sets for 9/11 per Set of 21 pieces; just a few dozen to clear quickly.—Robert and Co., 80-83 Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Tea Sets, 21 pieces, delivered late for Xmas trade, in lovely designs, blue, mauve, pink, yellow, fancy rose designs, 12/11; worth 19/11.—Robert and Co., 82 Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Tumblers, in key and circle half pint size, 3 for 1/6; Plain Tumblers, 1/6 dozen; heavy Cut Glass do., 6½d., 1/- each; Wine Glasses, Liqueur Glasses, 6½d. and 1/-.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Glass Dishes, good clear finished glass; Butter, 6d., 1/-, 1/11½; Trifle and Salad Bowls, 2/11, modelled after antiques; very large sizes, 4/11.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Breakfast Cups and Saucers, full size, nice make, 3/6 dozen, 6/6 dozen, 12/6 dozen; bargain lot.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Bedside Carpets—Chance purchase of 2,000 Oriental Reversible Jute Bedside Rugs, in lovely and artistic designs and colourings, crimson, fawn, blue, rose, etc., etc., good size, clearing 5/11 each; worth 10/6 each; also 2,000 extra large Slip Mats, reversible, to match same, 2/11½ each.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Carpet Sale—Odd Drawingroom, Diningroom, and Bedroom Carpets; must be cleared to make room for new season's stock soon arriving; sizes 2½ x 3, 49/11; 3 x 3, 59/11; 3½ x 4, 86/11; 4 x 4, 96/11; Reversible Bungalow Squares, sizes 2 x 2½, 13/11; 2 x 3, 19/11; 2½ x 3, 21/11; 3 x 3, 25/11; 3 x 3½, 29/11; 3 x 4, 35/11.—Robert and Co., 80-83 Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—"Congoleum" Squares, in lovely carpet designs; sizes 3 x 2, 32/6; 3 x 2½, 40/6; 3 x 3, 48/9; 3 x 3½, 56/9; 3 x 4, 65/-; 3 x 5, 81/3; write for illustrated list; also Congoleum Oak Surrounds, 24" 1/8, 36" 3/-; Congoleum by the yard, 72" wide, 6/- yard.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80-83 Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Dinner Sets for twelve persons, nice design, beautifully finished ware, 49/6 and 59/6.—Robert and Co., 80-83 Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Dinner Sets, 26 pieces, for six persons, beautifully finished, finest glaze, several nice designs, 26/11; worth 39/6.—Robert and Co., 80-83 Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—"Damaselene," the new Cloth; stainless, never needs laundering; looks like finest damask; Table Covers, Tray Cloths, Splashers, D'Oyleys and Duchess Sets, also per yard; patterns and list post free.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. T

BACON Slicing Machines—New straight cut model ready.—Booth Brothers, Engineers, Dublin. 22 X

BROWN Soap, best Scrubbing, 5/6 per stone, or 20/- per 56lb. case.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 18 E

EMPTY Oil Casks for Sale, price 5/- each.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 18 E

FOR Sale immediately, Typewriter, Woodstock No. 5; excellent machine, short time in use; £14 14/- or nearest.—H 685, this office. 20 E

FOR Sale, Foot Sewing Machine, in perfect order.—H 656, this office.

FOR Sale, Knitting Machine, with all requirements.—H 700, this office.

LAUNDRY Work at the Home—Mangles, Wringers, Washing Machines, etc.; call and get our prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 18 T

LOST Property—500 Umbrellas, from 1/-; also Gloves, Purses, Ladies' Bags, Attache Cases, Suit Cases, Baskets, Walking Sticks, Tennis Rackets, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Furs and other miscellaneous articles at very low prices.—W. Cullen, Agent, 57 Lower Sackville st. (over Sackville Picture House), Dublin. 25 T

REFINEMENT IN STATIONERY
SAMPLES FREE.
Combridge Ltd.
18 & 20 GRAFTON STREET.

HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674.
SEWELL'S, DUBLIN.
AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY ON
THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
Commencing at Two o'clock,
110 LOTS HUNTERS, HARNESS HORSES, PONIES, TRAPS, HARNESS.
SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON (LTD.)
AUCTIONEERS.

ARTICLES CONTINUED.

LOOSE Leaf Ledgers for Sale, Kalamazoo binders, 13" x 14", ex Government stock; clean, good condition, 19/6 each; why pay pounds? Approval.—Rutt, 262 King street, Hammersmith, London, W.C. 15 E

LINSEED Oil, 5/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 18 E

LARGE Gas Cooker for Sale, asbestos lined; good condition. Apply by letter, 52 Pembroke road.

MODERN Mahogany Showcase, 11' 6" x 9', plate glass doors in case, beautiful piece and condition, £60 or nearest. Seen Junior Army Stores, D'Olier street.—Manning, 70 Rathgar road. 18 E

METHYLATED Spirits, 6/6 per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 18 E

PATHE Freres Self Generating Cinematograph, complete with Screen and Stand; a bargain.—H 694, this office. 20 F

POSTCARDS, Name and Trade Address, 1/3 100, postage 6d. Write for samples, M. Carthy, 7 Powell's terrace, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS, TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS.
PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS,
35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY,
DUBLIN. X

SOAP—Best Tallow Crown, 6/6 per stone, or 24/- per 56lb. case.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 18 E

SHOWCASE on stand, all over about 79in. long, 28in. wide and 42in. high; price £15. To be seen 21 Molesworth street, Dublin. 20 F

TYPEWRITERS—Oliver, Barlock, Underwood, Corona; cheap.—Radio, Harbour Court, rear Eden quay. 18 E

TURPENTINE, 8/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 18 E

2 PAIRS very heavy Chintz Curtains, padded and lined casement, large canopy with fringe, and brass poles, 70/- per pair, cost £8 per pair. Address "Z 334, Curtains," this office. 20 A

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

APPLICATIONS for Agency for famous Radiax Sets will be received up to 28/2/24; 2 Valve from £6 15/-. Apply Pitman, 16 Crow street, Dublin. T

AERIALS Erected, or your Complete Set Installed neatly and accurately by skilled Wireless Technician; excellent testimonials.—H 670, this office.

"EMPRESS" 3 Valve Sets (English made) gets American, Paris and English stations clearly and distinctly, gives best results and is best value; £10 15/-; delivery from stock; every set guaranteed.—Orgel and Co., 35 Nassau st., Dublin.

MARCONI 5 Valve Unit Set for Sale; perfect order.—H 422, this office. 18 E

WIRELESS—Advertiser has two Sets; would Sell one 3 or 4 valve; receives all broadcasting.—H 316, this office. 16 D

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

DENTIST gives 1/- to 10/- for Old Teeth.—Partington, 39 Bridgman place, Bolton. 8 18

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

OTTER Skins Wanted by regular Buyer; highest prices paid; prompt cash.—Crichton, Furrier, 141 Byres road, Glasgow. 19 F

ROLLER Top Desk, small Counter, Chairs, and Typewriter Wanted; full particulars, price, etc. Write H 638, this office.

WANTED to Buy Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 18 A

WANTED, Invalid Wooden Bath Chair, in good condition; moderate.—E 21, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

1/- A TOOTH paid for Discarded Artificial Teeth (old only Wanted). Metal Plates extra. Cash by return.—L. Dembo, 16 Dean street, St. Paul's, Bristol. T

MACHINERY.

ALL classes Scrap Metal, Machinery, and Contractors' Plant Wanted. Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, Crossley Gas Engine, M type, 9 h.p.; £15 or nearest offer; can be seen working any day; must sell.—Williamson, Builder, Enniscorthy. 18 E

FOR Sale, cheap, small Suction Gas Producer; can be seen working.—Trent Cold Stores, 20 Hackin's Hey, Liverpool. 20 A

LITHO Machine, Double Demy size, complete with rollers, good running order. Can be seen working by appointment. Price £45, to make room for larger machine.—H 699, this office.

PLOUGHS and Plough Fittings, all makes, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 9 T

RUSTON Hay Baler, £95; Howard 20 Disc Harrow, £17; Ransome Weshout Pump, £3.—Murray, Kilmessan. 16 D

REPAIRS to Engines, Boilers, and Threshing Machinery; all classes of Machinery erected and repaired. Boilers, Tubes supplied from stock.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin. X

STEEL Tanks, Cisterns, Chimneys, Troughs, etc.—Cleveland Company, 290 Vauxhall road, Liverpool. X

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—Most Practical House in Ireland for Fishing Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Salmon Licences issued; Trade supplied; lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 7 T

FISHING Rods and Tackle of every description. Large stock. Trade supplied. Catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 16

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 7 T

GUNS—Webley and Scotts world famed Shot Guns, B.S.A. and other makes; large stock of Cartridges and Accessories; Gun Repairs all kinds; illustrated catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 9

SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges and Shooting and Netting requirements from Garnett's; Agent for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 7 T

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

BLANKETS, Double Bed, Hair Mattress, Looking Glass, Meat Safe.—30 Mornington road.

CHESTERFIELD Settee, Divan Chairs to match; cost £33, Sell cheap.—Kehoe, Alma, Rathmines Park. 15 E

FOR Sale, Oak Bedroom Suite, Double Bed, Hair and Spring Mattresses.—66 Harcourt street.

GENTLEMAN'S Mahogany Wardrobe, "Strahan," handsome rosewood writing table, handsome Mahogany Carving Chair, Antique Mahogany Cabinet. Address "Z 313, Furniture," this office.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

SIDEBOARD and Sofa for Sale, excellent condition; highest offer.—H 226, this office. 18 F

SEVERAL good pieces best quality Axminster Carpet (Turkey colouring), make large rug, 15/6; Single Bed, 17/6; small Kitchen Table, 7/6; parcel Oak Picture Frames, 6/-. Address "Z 317, Carpets," this office.

3 PIECE Chesterfield Suite, leather, £14 10/-; 2 Marble Top Mahogany Washstand, 35/-; 2 Mahogany Chairs, 23/-; 4 Bedroom Chairs, 6/6 each; large Oval Mirror, £2 18/-.—67 Rathgar avenue. 20 A

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2.

New Season's Millinery
At CLERYS

On view in our Windows and Salons to-day and following days, at wonderfully moderate prices.

Exquisite Model Pull-on Bangkok Hat, in Havanna with petunia ribbon tuft at side. Price... 29/11

Newest Parisian Mode. Very smart, fan loops at side, in black and red. Price... 35/-

Smart French Model Hat. Newest shape. In brown with orange brocade on peak. Price... 25/11

Newest Dance Hat, in silver and powder blue, with Armlet veil, with powder blue ribbon points. Price, £3 3 0

Consult Our Expert Corsetiere
(LATE OF D. H. EVANS, LTD., LONDON)
before being fitted for your new Costume or Frock. She will be pleased to give you her advice as to the correct line for the coming season.

Clery & Co., Ltd., O'Connell St., Dublin

Motor Matters, Bicycles &c.

MOTOR CARS.

ARIEL Nine Watercooled 4 Seater, tax £7, price £200, free in Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity Street Garage. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Cars now further reduced. £205. T

LINCOLN AND NOLAN, LTD.,
57 and 58 LR. BAGGOT ST.
BUICK .... CHEVROLET
OAKLAND .... SUNBEAM
"Where service and value meet." T

1924 PRICES

HILLMAN 2 SEATER DE LUXE	£410
HILLMAN 4 SEATER DE LUXE	£420
OAKLAND 4 SEATER, 4 wheel brakes ..	£395
OAKLAND 4 SEATER, 1923 Models, limited number	£265
SINGER 2 and 4 SEATERS from	£235
SINGER SALOON	£325
CHEVROLET 4 SEATER	£190
CHEVROLET 4 SEATER DE LUXE ..	£215

All Plus Carriage.

CUMMING AND DILLON'S AUTO SERVICE,
4 LOWER ABBEY ST., DUBLIN.
'Phone, 4779.

1922 ROVER, 12 H.P., 4/5 SEATER. Mileage 7,250 only.
1920 ROVER, 12 H.P., 4/5 SEATER. Thoroughly overhauled and repainted.
1923 ROVER, 8 H.P., CHUMMY BODY. Small mileage.
ABOVE CARS TO BE CLEARED CHEAP.
THE ROVER COMPANY, LTD.,
LORD EDWARD ST., DUBLIN. X

STONELEIGH
9 h.p. CAR, £200.
With Starter.
LEINSTER MOTOR WORKS,
Fitzgibbon Street, Dublin. 12 X

FIAT CARS. LATEST MODELS.

10/15 H.P. DE LUXE TORPEDO	£420
10/15 H.P. 2/3 SEATER, with Dickey	£420
10/15 H.P. SALOON	£495
15/20 H.P. TORPEDO	£590

Delivered Dublin. Duty Paid.
Visit our Showrooms.
HARRY WAYTE, LTD., 'Phone, 2368.
PORTOBELLO, DUBLIN.

MOTOR CAR INSURANCE.
COMPREHENSIVE POLICY, INCLUDING THEFT, Etc.
Favourable Terms. Quotations Free.
'Phone: 1009 } RAMSEY & RAMSEY, 32 Nassau St., Dublin. { Insurance Brokers.

AUSTIN Twenty, owner driven, perfect running order, wind screen, seven tyres; seen by appointment. 'Phone, 241 Blackrock.—Edgeworth. 7 15

ALL Garage Proprietors who cater for racing men should write for our generous commission terms rules and price lists.—The City Turf Club, 21 Dawson street and 14 South Anne street, Dublin. Wires: "Gallop, Dublin." 'Phones: 4070 and 5080. 12 16

A NEW Maxwell Touring Car for Sale.—Sanderson, 34 Lower Dominick st., Dublin. 18 E

BUICK Two Seater, fully equipped, electric lighting, self starter; £100, or nearest offer. Seen 18a Upper Merrion street. 19 F

CALL and see the famous Marseal Car, £197.—Coventry, Brunswick Motor Exchange.

DODGE five seater, dynamo lighting and starter, in first class condition. Seen 74a Rathgar road. 20 A

DAIMLER Car for Sale, in perfect order, 4 seater, 6 cylinder, 24 h.p. Apply James Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin. 20 A

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

FOR Sale, Daimler Chassis (engine damaged), with 5 almost new 920 x 120 wire wheels and tyres, heavy mudguards, petrol tank at rere, springs and axles perfect; would make fine truck at little expense. Address "Z 183, Chassis," this office. 16 D

FORD Coupé, good order, £55; Humberette Two Seater, £35; Alldays 10 Two Seater, dynamo lighting, £85; Maxwell Four Seater, superior order, £85; Overland Five Seater, dynamo and starter, £100; Dodge Five Seater, £65.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 18 X

FIVE Seater Ford, 1920, in perfect order; cheap.—H 569, this office. 19 F

FOR Sale, 1917 Vauxhall, 17.9 h.p., completely reconditioned throughout, six wheels, Brolt lighting set, painted dark blue price £310, Model H.A. Hupmobile, also completely re-conditioned, self starter and lighting, new battery, price £130; both cars privately owned.—Carnew Motor Company Carnew, Co. Wicklow. 19 E

FOR Sale, 12/16 Touring Sunbeam, C.A.V. lighting set, Warland dual rims; Ford or Chevrolet taken in part payment. Seen any time, O'Neill's Taxis, 25 Lower Pembroke street. 19 D

FORD (Secondhand) for Sale; new hood, magneto; accept forty pounds; no less; seen appointment city.—H 681, this office. 20 A

FOR Sale, late 1921 Ford Tourer, painted grey, 5 detachable wheels, good tyres, speedometer, oil gauge. Apply, between 3 and 6, 4 Harrington st.

MAXWELL Touring Car, latest model; mileage about 9,000; privately owned; in perfect order and condition; can be seen by appointment; tax paid to end of year; lowest price £220. Address "Z 252, Motor," this office. 19 D

OVERLAND Landaulette, perfect order and appearance, suitable for hire work, price moderate.—J. J. Lube, Kilcock. 20 A

REPAIRS to all makes of Magnetos, Dynamos, Lighting and Wireless Sets. House Lighting a speciality.—20 Fairview avenue, Dublin. 18 D

TALBOT 8 h.p., 1922, owner driven, in perfect condition; can be seen by appointment; £150.—O'Gorman, Bros., Ltd., Clonmel. 18 D

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

WOLSELEY 2 Seater for Sale, Model de Luxe, very little used, in excellent order. To be seen at the Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublni. 19 F

2 SEATER Dodge, good running order, lighting and starting, 2 spare rims, real bargain, £80; also Marlboro 2 Seater.—Carlyle, 20 Kildare street.

12 HORSE Buckingham Two Seater, recently overhauled, good condition, cheap.—Sparks, Manorhamilton. 20 A

50 GUINEAS Darracq, 2 seater and dickey, 5 detachable wheels, perfect order and condition. Seen G. Thomson, Burgh quay. 18 E

1923 CHEVROLET De Luxe, owner driven, £165; first cheque secures.—Cumming and Dillon's Auto Service, 4 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

1923 MAXWELL, 4-5 seater; perfect condition; £220.—H 641, this office. 20 A

1923 FORD Touring Car, new October, did 500 miles, complete, perfect, £110.—Jones, Lobinstown, Meath. 20 E

WANTED.

MOTOR Touring Car Wanted, 4 seater; give make, gear, lowest price for cash. Address "Z 294, Motor," this office. 20 A

WANTED, light Four Seater, 1922, 1923 model, good condition. Reply, giving price and all particulars, H 568, this office. 19 F

WANTED, 2 or 4 Seater Motor Car, 8 or 10 h.p.; must be in perfect condition; give full particulars and price.—H 589, this office. 19 F

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" 1924 Models. Come and see our large stock of Sunbeams, New Imperials, Diamonds, P. and M., Humbers and Rovers. Accessories in great variety.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

B.S.A. MOTOR CYCLES,
with 4 Stroke Engine, Clutch, and Kick Starter,
FROM £39 10/-.
WOODS, 42 WESTLAND ROW.

A.J.S., 2¾ h.p., 3 sp., k.s., from £58; 7 h.p. Comb., from £106; delivered Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity street Garage. X

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES, 1924.
Prices from £47 to £95.
For particulars apply to their Main Agents,
JOHN HUTTON AND SONS, LTD.,
115 SUMMERHILL. T

B.S.A. 4 1921 Combination, 3 speed, clutch and kick starter, £55; Rover 3½ 3 speed Combination, £35; Douglas 2¾ 2 speed, £20; New Imperial 1922 6 Combination, £75; A.J.S. 6 Combination, £55; Triumph 3½ Clutch Model, £20.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 18 X

ENFIELD Combination, 8 h.p. (1922), Vicker's engine, screen, lamp and horn, very little used, new condition, £80.—H 696, this office.

FOR Sale, 2¼ Velocette, guaranteed perfect; seen by appointment.—H 534, this office. 19 F

LATE 1922 Indian Chief Combination, like new, only done 5,400 miles, several spares, best offer; must sell.—Ashton, Clonskeagh. 20 A

RUDGE New 1924 Motor Bicycles, with four valve engines, four speed chain drive, electric lighting and mechanical lubrication. Sensational value. See our display. Catalogues free.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., 1 Stephen's Green. 23 9

RALEIGH Motor Bicycles, 1924 prices from £47 to £95. See Model No. 5 in window. Any make taken in part exchange.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 18 X

TANDEM (Mohawk), lady back, for Sale; Indian Combination. What offers?—H 346, this office. 16 D

WANTED.

WANTED, Motor Bicycles and Light Two Seater Cars.—Fitzgerald, 123 Stephen's Green. 18 X

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR Hire, One Ton Motor Lorries; all classes of Removals and Deliveries undertaken at reasonable terms.—George Connolly, 7 Rutland place, Parnell square. 19 F

FORD Ton Truck, special body, 1922; perfect order, including tyres; reasonable price; any trial.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 20 A

PANHARD Motor Delivery Van for Sale. Apply to Switzer's Garage, Wicklow street. 16 D

3 TON Albion Motor Lorry for Sale, perfect running order, very little used, cheap. Write H 695, this office. 20 A

4 TON and 30 cwt. Lorries from £150; 32 and 16 Seater Charabancs from £250; all in perfect condition. Apply 42 Poolbeg street. 20 F

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

COMMER Spares—A quantity of Secondhand Parts, R.C., M.C., etc.; sacrifice prices; call and inspect. Stokes' Motor Works, 64 Townsend street. 'Phone, 901. 20 A

BICYCLES.

"A1"—NEW 1924 Models—Sunbeams from 15 guineas, Sparkbrooks from 7 guineas, Centaurs from £7 15/-, B.S.A. from £9 15/-; a few 1923 Soiled Models reduced. Easy payments arranged.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

RUDGE 1924 Bicycles: "De Luxe," "Aero Special," and "Standards," from £7 to £14 14/-. Easy to buy. Easy to ride. Now on view. Catalogues free.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., 1 Stephen's Green. 23 9

RALEIGHS Humbers; extraordinary value; gradual payments.—Price Brothers, Chatham st. (immediately off Grafton st.). 12 21

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

WANTED by lady in Meath, beginning March, good Chauffeur Valet (single); must thoroughly understand gate car and Ford and do running repairs; must have been in private service and have good references. Address by letter, stating wages, age, and experience, "Z 211, Chauffeur," this office. 18 D

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, careful, experienced driver; running repairs; excellent reference; state terms (indoor); strict T.T. Address "Z 198, Chauffeur," this office. 17 D

CHAUFFEUR Groom (single), nine years' experience; thorough knowledge both; knows Dublin well; disengaged soon. Address "Z 239, Chauffeur," this office. 19 D

DRIVER Mechanic disengaged, long experience all makes, city preferred.—H 635, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR desires change; drive any make; TT.; 25 years; R.C.; highly recommended; do repairs. Address "Z 214, Chauffeur," this office. 18 E

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur and Groom seeks situation, experienced with Fords and other cars; understands all other machinery; good references.—H 649, this office.

FIRST class Motor Mechanic seeks employment; all cars overhauled.—H 326, this office. 16 D

MOTOR Mechanic requires situation; thorough knowledge all cars and repairs, good driver; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 20 A

THE parents of most respectable Boy (18) wish to place him in first class Motor Garage as Improver; able to drive and take down car; £50 fee paid to finish apprenticeship. Address "Z 309, Boy," this office. 20 E

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ABANDON Unemployment—Important Appointments secured after few months' training in Wireless Broadcasting; salaries average from £5 weekly; Prospectus post free 6d. Apply Secretary, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry st., Dublin. T

APPOINTMENTS—Messrs. Kenrick and Hunt, students of Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, Dublin, secured appointments as Sea-going Wireless Operators last week. 18 E

ARCHITECTURAL Assistant Wanted, temporary; design and details; state experience, references, and salary expected.—H 529, this office. 19 D

A BIG concern, dealing direct with the public, require several smart Men to call on business and professional circles in Dublin; no experience needed; suit ex-clerks or civil servants desiring outdoor position; state age and previous occupation; permanent position to successful men. Apply for interview, H 599, this office.

AUDITOR requires Junior, public school boy preferred; state age; previous experience desirable, but not essential.—H 658, this office.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for city office. Apply, stating age and salary, H 341, this office. 16 D

BOOT Department—Wanted, experienced Assistant (Protestant), clever salesman and good stockkeeper, for first class house in Midland provincial town. Address, giving full particulars, age, experience, copies references, salary (indoor), "Z 231, Assistant," this office. 18 E

BOOTS—Experienced young Lady required to Sales, also Junior Assistant; Protestants. Address, stating lowest salary (outdoor), "Z 230, Boots," this office. 18 E

BOY Apprentice required for Domestic Hardware Department; must be of good address and well recommended. Apply before one o'clock to Mr. Greenaway, The Grafton Stores, Grafton street. 19 F

BROWN, Thomas, and Co. Ltd. Grafton street, Dublin Require a capable Lady to Buy Costumes, Mantles, and Furs. Apply by letter to "Manager," stating particulars of experience and salary expected. 19 F

BROWN, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin, require a capable Lady to Buy Costumes, Mantles and Furs. Apply by letter to Manager, stating particulars of experience and salary expected. 19 F

CONFECTIONERY—Young Lady of good address required by The Grafton Stores, Grafton street. Apply to Mr. Meek (any time excepting between 2 and 3). 19 F

CARETAKER (I.C.) Wanted, teacher's residence. Apply, sending references, Canon Jameson, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 19 F

CARETAKER required, no encumbrances, pensioner preferred. Apply Thursday, between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., 42 Harcourt street.

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C, 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist required by leading Insurance Company. Apply, giving full particulars, and stating salary expected, H 423, this office. 18 E

GROCER'S Assistant Wanted; must have a thorough knowledge of the wholesale and retail grocery, wine and spirit business. Address (indoor), giving particulars of where employed, etc., state age and salary expected, "Z 11, Assistant," this office. 17 D

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, smart, energetic Junior Assistant, total abstainer, Protestant; send copies references, state salary expected (indoor); Midlands. Address "Z 273, Assistant," this office. 19 F

GIRLS—Wanted, select School Girls for Tailteann Choir, ages 12 to 16 years, under Miss J. McIntyre.—Thursday evening, 6, or A. S. N., 14 North Great George's st.

HOSIERY, Gloves—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman (Protestant) for hosiery and gloves; state experience, salary (indoor); Dublin district. Address "Z 188, Saleswoman," this office. 16 D

HAIRDRESSER Wanted. First class only reply, state experience and salary expected, H 691, this office.

IRISH Film-making Company commencing operations throughout Irish Free State requires Office Staff (Dublin) and Travelling Assistant. Investment required. Address H 319, Staff," this office.

JOURNEYMAN Butcher Wanted for city house; none but first class stall and slaughterhouse man need apply; state experience.—H 478, this office. 18 E

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted; state experience (if any) in own handwriting and salary expected.—H 399, this office. 18 E

JUNIOR Assistant required in Builders' Department of Hardware House; good opening; state qualifications, age, salary, references.—H 672, this office. 20 E

MOTOR Drivers to qualify as Owner Taxi Cab Drivers for Dublin. Write, Box B 796, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C.4.

MARBLE Rubber Wanted, used to monumental work and renovations.—H 678, this office. 20 A

MOTHER'S Help or Nursery Governess Wanted; entire charge three children, ages 9, 7, and 4 years; state age, experience, wages; R.C. Address "Z 332, Help," this office. 20 A

NURSING—For particulars of appointments open to Untrained Women, write to H 602, this office.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

ORGANIST for Methodist Church, Kingstown; salary £30. Apply, stating experience, etc., M 434, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. 18 E

PROTESTANT Mother's Help (Lady) Wanted, Dublin, one child, four years; maid kept; good salary; send copies; state salary.—H 507, this office. 19 D

PAINTER Wanted; state wages; constant employment to suitable man.—H 697, this office.

REQUIRED by leading Film Co., Dublin, experienced Booking Clerk, Film Cleaners, Despatch Man; latter must be operators; copies references and credentials. Apply H 483, this office. 19 D

SMART Girl Wanted, Clerk and Sales.—Radio, Harbour Court, rear Eden quay.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

SEEDS Department—Young Lady or young Man, with a few years' experience, required. Apply to Mr. Meek (any time excepting between 2 and 3), Grafton Stores, Grafton street. 19 F

SPORTING Department—Young Man with some experience required. Apply to Mr. Meek, The Grafton Stores, Grafton street, any time excepting between 2 and 3. 19 F

SALES Girls required, with some experience of Retail Business. Apply before one o'clock to Mr. Greenaway, Grafton Stores, Grafton street. 19 F

SEXTONESS Wanted, care church and school; £18 yearly, house, garden; person with children preferred.—Twamley, Ardoyne, Tullow, Carlow. 19 F

TO Pensioners—Protestant Married Couple, Caretakers, Wanted; free apartments, large garden in return. Address "Z 315, Couple," this office.

WANTED, Boot Salesman, Junior; indoor; Protestant; Midlands. Address "Z 13, Salesman," this office. 8 12

WANTED, Female Attendant for elderly gentleman, and assist in light housework; some nursing experience; no night duty; between ages 40 to 50; £28 per annum; also General Servant; £20 small washing; two in family.—S., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 19 F

WANTED, a smart young Woman to collect accounts and solicit orders; salary and bonus on results; first class references required.—H 565, this office. 19 F

WANTED immediately for General Business in Midlands, smart Assistant, with about 5 to 8 years' experience; knowledge of Timber, Hardware, Seeds and Farm Machinery essential; state salary indoor. Address "Z 276, Assistant," this office. 19 E

WELL educated Youth Required for Merchants' Office; must be expert shorthand typist; will be taught business and paid reasonable salary; indoor. Particulars to Box E 0137 Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 19 E

WANTED, experienced Land Agent's Clerk; copies testimonials and salary expected.—H 653, this office. 20 E

WANTED, a Working Professional for the Limerick Golf Club. Apply, stating terms, conditions, and giving full particulars of previous experience, to G. H. Ryan, Secretary, Ascot, Military road, Limerick. 19 X

WANTED, Mother's Help, Protestant; care child 18 months, light housework; age 23-25; references.—Mrs. Ruskell, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. 20 A

YOUTH Wanted as Apprentice in large Ironmongery Establishment in the city. Apply by letter, with full particulars, H 671, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Lady required for city Office, with knowledge typing and shorthand; must have good appearance; Protestant preferred; salary to start 15/-.—H 701, this office.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Vouchers cashed at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 19 F

GENTLEMAN, with spare capital, income and business, would consider Partnership, Hotel, Flats, etc., or would take Partner into Business; full particulars and amount of capital to be stated in reply.—H 704, this office.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 1

MORTGAGES promptly arranged; reasonable interest. Irish Mortgage Company, 18 Lower Ormond quay. 1 X

WANTED, Active Partner, invest £100, Rewiring Bedding Business; or would Sell cheap; well established, good locality.—H 555, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Working Director, Welsh Slate Company, £1,000 investment, 10 per cent., salary £12 weekly; Manager, £500 investment, 10 per cent., salary £6 weekly. Address "Z 293, Director," this office. 20 A

WANTED as Partner, an honest, straightforward, genuine Motor Mechanic with at least £1,500 capital. Address "Z 302, Partner," this office. 20 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK (Protestant) Wanted for few weeks to make scones, cakes, etc., only; hours 9-3; 30/- weekly; send copies testimonials.—H 667, this office. 20 E

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid required. Apply, with references, Grosvenor Hotel. 18 E

HOTEL Bookkeeping (Tabular), as a career. Taught by successful Postal Course. Past pupils hold good berths. Booklet free.—Mr. L. Martin, Hotel Accountant, Clifton House, Balcombe road, Haywards Heath. 26 31

HOTEL—Wanted for first class Dublin suburban hotel, an Assistant Bookkeeper; must understand dispense relief duties. Apply, giving full particulars, stating age, photo, and salary, H 462, this office. 18 E

HOUSEMAID Wanted.—Hotel Allen, Harcourt st.

WANTED for a City Restaurant, a young, active Cook; must understand her business thoroughly and be well recommended.—H 329, this office. 17 D

WANTED, good Plain Cook for small private hotel; comfortable post for suitable person. Apply, with full particulars, to Glengarriff, Portland road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 19 D

WANTED, a reliable young Man as Billiard Marker; must have first class references. Apply by letter only, enclosing copies of references, to Manager, Central Hotel, Dublin. 19 F

WANTED, for a first class country hotel, a good young Cook and Housemaid Waitress. Address "Z 284, Cook," this office. 19 D

WANTED immediately, young, lively, experienced Cook, hotel, Lower Baggot street; excellent references essential.—H 605, this office. 20 E

"Jim's just bought a Morris Car," said Mrs. Jim, looking up from her crochet hook. "And I never thought he had the sense" she added to herself.

A woman judges a man's business ability by *how* he buys and *what. Just ask your wife!*

19

Sole Morris Car Agents
G. A. BRITTAIN LTD., HATCH STREET, DUBLIN.

THE NEW
Hupmobile
ARRIVES
IN IRELAND

The foundation of Hupmobile Quality has always been the ideals of its builders, so completely and convincingly expressed in their earliest announcements, by the statement: "We believe the Hupmobile to be the best car of its class in the world."

THE PRICE OF THE 1924 MODEL
IS £450
DUTY AND CARRIAGE PAID.

Demonstrations Arranged at Your Convenience, or Catalogue forwarded by

DUBLIN MOTOR CO., LTD.
25 STEPHENS GREEN,
DUBLIN.

MOTOR LORRIES

4 Ton	Thornycrofts
4 "	A.E.C.'s, 45/50 h.p.
3 to 4 Ton	Albions

Crossley Tenders, with various types of Bodies.
Sunbeam Chassis.

We have a very large stock of above, for immediate delivery, at prices which defy competition.

Thos. Thompson & Son, LTD.,
19/22 Lower Abbey St., Dublin.
No connection with any other firm

HOTEL EMPLOYES CONTINUED.

WANTED, for private hotel, city, young experienced Cook General; wages £28; country girl preferred.—H 698, this office. 20 A

YOUNG Cook Wanted for a large commercial hotel in the Midlands; good wages to a suitable person. Address, enclosing all particulars, to "Z 304, Cook," this office. 20 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CONFECTIONERY—Female, high class experience, is open for engagement in hotel or restaurant.—H 562, this office. 19 F

MANAGERESS, thoroughly experienced in Cafe and Restaurant Work, requires post as above; good reference.—818, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 F

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks Daily Work; go Waitress; recommended.—H 623, this office.

WAITRESS, disengaged at present, wishes situation, city, country; recommended.—Miss Hamill, 165 North Strand. 20 E

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted all over Ireland with connection amongst Racing Men. Liberal commission terms. Write the City Turf Club, 21 Dawson street and 14 South Anne street, Dublin. 12 16

AGENT Wanted, commission basis, high class champagne; Dublin and district; good commission to live man. Address "Z 215, Agent," this office. 18 E

CORK Merchants Require Agent; connection amongst ale and stout bottlers necessary. Address "Z 251, Agent," this office. 19 D

DENTAL Salesman Wanted; must have sound connection; every assistance and support given. Full particulars in confidence, Gould and Co., 62 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool. 20 E

IMPORTANT Continental Brush Agency for Disposal cheap; exceptional opportunity.—H 708, this office.

MANUFACTURERS of a remarkably successful new transmission Belt Fastener are open to appoint Agent for Irish Free State, on most attractive terms. Reply, with full particulars, Box 29, Osborne-Peacock Co., Ltd., 11 Piccadilly, Manchester. 19 E

PAPER, Printing, and Fancy Trade—Wanted, Representative, to take charge of an old established connection; splendid opportunity for steady, energetic young man with knowledge of the business. Reply in confidence, stating age, qualifications, and salary expected, H 397, this office. 19 F

TRAVELLER on commission, all over Ireland, Wanted. Apply Wyncott and Son, Ltd., Great Colmore street, Birmingham, Motor and Carriage Lamp Manufacturers. 19 D

TRAVELLER Wanted, by London firm, calling upon factories, for Sale of Stencil Plates, Stencil Inks and Accessories, on excellent commission basis. Write Box 965, Sell's Advertising Offices, Fleet street, London, E.C. 4.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TO Hosiery Manufacturers and Outfitters—Traveller covering Ireland, has splendid connection, shortly open for appointment; or would take on Belfast house in General Goods, Hosiery, and Outfitting; resident in Dublin. Full particulars, first instance, to H 642, this office. 20 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LAW Clerk—Wanted, experienced Clerk for Solicitor's Office in provincial town, Free State, doing a large conveyancing, Probate, and other miscellaneous business; applicants should be good at costs, entries; high salary will be given to a satisfactory, competent man, who will take interest in his work, and work hard, regardless of hours; useless making application unless most capable, and character must stand fullest investigation. Address "Z 264, Legal," this office. 19 B

LAW Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typing, Wanted for Midland County; salary £2 10/. Address "Z 303, Legal," this office. 20 A

MANAGING Clerk, Protestant, required by Solicitor, provincial town, North; conveyancing, costs, County, High Court and general work; state salary, etc. Address "Z 270, Legal," this office. 19 F

QUALIFIED Assistant Wanted, immediately, to Manage a country practice in the South of Ireland; state experience. Address "Z 206, Legal," this office. 18 E

WANTED, city Office, experienced Shorthand Typist; must be quick and accurate. Reply, with copies references, stating salary, to H 563, this office. 19 F

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN UNION.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY NURSE.

The Commissioners will, at their meeting on 5th March, 1924, proceed to elect a Temporary Nurse for the Workhouse at a salary of £74 per year, rising by increments of £2 per year to a maximum of £104 together with an allowance of 17/- a week in lieu of rations. The person appointed will be required to reside in the Workhouse and to do day or night duty as required.

Applications, accompanied by original Certificates of Registration and of Training, together with testimonials, to be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd March, 1924.

By Order JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street,
20th February, 1924.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.

APPOINTMENT OF NURSE.

The Rathmines and Pembroke Joint Hospital Board require the services of a qualified Nurse for the Isolation Hospital at Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin. Salary £45 per annum, increasing by annual increments of £5 to £60 per annum, with rations and indoor uniform.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, addressed to the Chairman of the Joint Hospital Board, Town Hall, Rathmines, and endorsed "Nurse," must be delivered not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 8th, 1924.

SEACOME MASON, Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin,
19th February, 1924. K.A.A.

A SISTER Wanted for a small Hospital, Dublin; must have knowledge of theatre work. Address "Z 318, Sister," this office. 20 E

CHEMIST, qualified, Wanted, R.C.; state lowest salary (indoor); copy references. Address "Z 236, Chemist," this office. 19 D

CHEMIST'S Assistant—Lady, over five years' experience, desires appointment.—H 676, this office.

DOCTOR'S Practice for Sale, city suburb; Furnished House to rent.—H 513, this office. 19 F

JUNIOR Assistant desires vacancy; four years' experience; excellent references; moderate salary. Address "Z 229, Junior," this office. 18 E

LADY wishes position, Invalid Attendant, lady or gentleman; highest references; part hospital training; R.C.; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—H 531, this office.

NURSE, fully trained, Wanted for Private Hospital, Belfast; also two Probationers.—Box No. 1267, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 F

OSTEOPATHY—G. B. Walker, O.P.D.C., late of New York—Nervous Troubles. Offices, 3 Gardiner's row. 19 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, with good experience veterinary knowledge essential, Wanted to manage branch in Ulster town. Reply enclosing references, stating salary, etc., "Z 191, Chemist," this office. 16 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted; experienced pharmacy.—McDermott's Medical Hall, Shercock. 16 D

QUALIFIED Chemist Wanted, part time.—H 707, this office.

WANTED, experienced Assistant (Protestant), with good knowledge of dispensing and front counter work. Address, giving usual particulars, "Z 289, Assistant," this office. 19 E

YOUNG Lady, having served 2½ years to the Retail Chemistry Business, also having good experience of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, wishes vacancy for either; city preferred. Address "Z 203, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 E

YOUNG Lady, having passed Pharmaceutical Prelim., desires vacancy of Apprenticeship, in city or suburbs. Address "Z 243, Medical," this office. 19 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

EXAMINATIONS—Mr. W. Irvine, B.A., 6 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh, Grinds for Professional Preliminaries, Entrance Universities, etc. Individual attention. Numerous successes. 20 A

GERMAN Governess, shortly disengaged, seeks position with nice family; good references. Address "Z 279, Governess," this office. 19 F

PIANO and Violin—Pupils visited city and suburbs; moderate.—H 652, this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuitions, rapid results, £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 20

SECRETARIAL Training, 16 Kildare street. Individual attention; Morning Classes daily; Afternoon and Evening Classes three times a week; terms very moderate. Classes Re-opened 7th Jan., 1924. 27 X

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help. Apply Mrs. Grey, The Rectory, Crookstown, Co. Cork. 16 D

WANTED, Female Principal Teacher (I.C.); average 30. Apply Rector, Knockbride, Bailieboro'. 18 E

WANTED, a Governess Help, girl 5; good needlewoman, musical; I.C.—Mrs. Thom, Cullen House, Slane, Co. Meath. 19 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess Help (Protestant), teach first lessons; country town; state salary and references. Address "Z 283, Governess," this office. 19 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER can recommend capable young Man; 13 years' thorough, practical experience grocery bar, provisions; presently disengaged; excellent testimonials.—H 419, this office. 18 E

ARCHITECTURAL Draughtsman desires position, good man.—H 629, this office. 20 E

A QUALIFIED Post Office Assistant (disengaged), 5 years' experience, all duties, telephone, etc.; very moderate salary. Address "Z 292, Assistant," this office. 20 E

ARMY Pensioner, married, seeks employment as Caretaker or any place of trust; well recommended; thoroughly reliable, active and obliging.—H 706, this office. 20 F

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, 7 years' experience, capable, accurate worker, desires position; city or suburbs.—H 395, this office. 19 F

CAPABLE Boy Clerk desires position in Insurance or Stockbroker's Office; good knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping; college education.—H 337, this office. 16 D

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter, young, wants post as Lady Parlourmaid, or willing to run flat for lady. Address "Z 208, Parlourmaid," this office. 18 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; Costumes, Children's; Renovations.—H 577, this office. 19 F

DAILY Help; light housework, sewing and mending; 15/- weekly. Address "Z 311, Help," this office.

EDUCATED Gentleman seeks position any capacity of trust; unique experience.—H 585, this office. 19 D

ESTATE Carpenter, General Handyman; can build, slate, glaze, etc.; fully qualified for post large demesne; excellent recommendation late employer. Address "Z 278, Carpenter," this office. 19 D

EFFICIENT Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper seeks whole or part time employment in office; first class certificates; £1 weekly.—H 668, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, Seeds—Assistant, young Man (Protestant) desires vacancy, city or country; 12 years' experience, capable taking charge, good book and stock keeper; highest references. Address "Z 275, Assistant," this office. 19 F

GROCERY and Provision Business—Assistant, just completed two years' apprenticeship in one of the best houses, desires position, either city or country town; good references.—H 664, this office.

GIRL (21) desires position Typing or Clerical work; experienced.—H 680, this office. 20 E

GENTLEWOMAN (widow) desires position Companion Help (Protestant), domesticated.—473, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 20 A

LADY, free ten to four, like some occupation, Housework, Cooking, or Reading.—H 738, this office. 16 D

LADY wishes post as Companion Help, return for a comfortable Home; Protestant.—H 603, this office.

LADY, young, R.C., care invalid, children, or relieve another lady housework, cooking, from 3 p.m. daily; reliable references; Kingstown district. Address "Z 322, Lady," this office.

LADY recommends trustworthy Daily Help, can give 8 to 10 hours consecutively; care invalid, mind children, housework, cooking, sewing.—Boulter, Helensburgh, Greystones.

RESPECTABLE Boy would like to go as Improver to good Tailor; has 3 years' experience.—H 456, this office. 18 E

RESPECTABLE young Girl desires situation as Useful Help, maid lady; R.C.; highest references.—H 622, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, 5 years' experience, commercial and otherwise, desires position; city or suburbs.—H 659, this office. 20 A

SUPERIOR Protestant Woman, useful; duties, sewing, etc., homely place.—K. J., 5 Upper Hartstonge st., Limerick.

TWO gentlewomen friends desire posts, together if possible, Housekeeper Companion and Nurse Companion; highest testimonials. Address "Z 205, Housekeeper," this office. 18 E

TWO capable energetic Gentlewomen seek posts Collector Ticket Office, Book Shop, Lady Housekeeper, Assistant Matron; any position of trust, city or suburbs. Address "Z 263, Gentlewomen," this office. 19 F

TWO Sisters, respectable farmer's daughters, wish situations (together preferred), Mother's Help, or separately; fond of children; help all duties; good references; suburbs preferred.—H 500, this office. 19 D

UPHOLSTERER—Competent Tradesman Repairs Furniture cheaply at your own home. Address "Z 310, Upholsterer," this office.

WELL educated, of good address, several years' commercial experience, Shorthand Typist, would like Secretarial Work, or any position of responsibility, with professional or business gentleman.—H 605, this office.

WANTED, post as Housekeeper to priest or couple men; strict T.T.; excellent references.—H 688, this office.

YOUNG Man (28) disengaged, possessing good abilities, several years' business experience Sales Assistant and Office routine, desires position.—H 95, this office. 8 14

YOUNG Lady desires to hear of vacancy in Stationery Department, beginner.—H 366, this office. 18 E

YOUTH, 18, desires position, Merchant's Office, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, etc.—H 524, this office. 19 D

YOUTH, Protestant, desires Apprenticeship to Grocery, Drapery; has four months' counter work, butcher shop experience; anything accepted; recommended; state terms; indoor, outdoor.—Boyd, 3 Meetinghouse street, Larne.

YOUNG Girl desires position, City Office; good knowledge shorthand, typewriting; small salary to start; highly recommended.—H 690, this office. 20 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER, R.C., Wanted. Particulars of age, wages, etc., by letter only, to Dalguise, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 18 E

MAN required for Cooking and Housework; another kept; enclose copies, state age and wages.—H 465, this office. 18 E

WANTED, experienced Herd for dairy farm; state wages. Apply Agent, Kilshannig, Rathcormac, Co. Cork. 18 E

WANTED for the Co. Wicklow, Man with Son to work, good ploughman, understand all farm work and machinery, also cattle and sheep, able to milk.—H 591, this office. 19 F

WANTED for large estate, West of Ireland, Man and Wife; man as cowman, wife do dairy and poultry; Protestants. Full particulars and terms, etc., to H 601, this office. 20 A

WANTED, skilled Trappers; none other need apply; nothing but trapping allowed. Address "Z 307, Trappers," this office. 20 X

WANTED, General Man, indoor; non union; temperate; able drive, milk, mow; £23. Address "Z 329, Man," this office. 20 A

WANTED, General Man, Co. Wicklow; Protestant; understand cattle, plough, mow, milk, all machinery and farm work; state age and family. Address "Z 326, Man," this office. 20 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

HEAD Working Gardener Wanted for Curragh Grange Gardens; must be a good grower of fruit, inside and out, and able to produce stuff in quantities for market. Apply, stating wages and full particulars, with copies of testimonials, to R. Weller, Curragh Grange Farm, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, Working Gardener, Protestant, unmarried. Apply Sir William H. Mahon, Castlegar, Ahascragh. 16 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE, useful young Man; experienced housework, halldoor, attend table.—H 369, this office. 18 E

COMPETENT Herd Shepherd disengaged; understands his business thoroughly; young and active; not afraid of work; first class discharges.—H 511, this office. 19 F

GENERAL Man; motor, plain gardening, horses, milk, etc.—J. Kelly, Killinure, Coolkenno, Co. Wicklow. 17 D

GROOM, Coachman and General Man, Protestant; married, no family; excellent discharges. Apply Groom, 6 Nicholas street, Limerick.

GENERAL Man, married, requires situation; thorough knowledge horses, cattle, etc.; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 20 A

GROOM, manage stallions, mares, train hunters, manage farm hands and stock.—Graham, Delvin. 20 A

HERD Caretaker seeks employment; married, I.C.; understands his work; would take charge; good reference. Address "Z 325, Herd," this office.

HERD or General wishes to hear of vacancy, young; I.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 328, Herd," this office. 20 A

MARRIED Couple, Protestants, go Indoor Servants to quiet couple; no late dinners; country. Address "Z 227, Couple," this office. 18 E

PLOUGHMAN and General Man, married, no family, highly recommended. Address "Z 300, Man," this office. 20 E

RABBIT Trapping Wanted, on well stocked demesnes and farms. Address "Z 237, Trapping," this office. 19 B

RESPECTABLE Countryman, married, no incumbrance, wishes situation as Yardman, Ploughman, or gate lodge; wife understands dairy, fowl, laundress; P.P. reference.—H 566, this office. 19 D

SITUATION required at once by middle aged Man, thoroughly used to horses and all farm work; good home first consideration; state wages offered.—Cambie, White House, Templemore. 19 D

STUD Groom and General Man requires situation; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 20 A

WANTED, situation as Yardman, all round man; middleaged, single, R.C.; good references. Address "Z 245, Man," this office. 19 F

YARDMAN, good milker and calf rearer; Wife, dairy, fowl, if required; R.C.; no incumbrance; state terms.—H 217, this office. 16 D

YOUNG country Man desires position in gentleman's place or yard; able to milk, and care motor car and garden work; very well recommended. Address "Z 301, Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Steward Herd seeks any position, understands all branches farming; highest recommendations. Address "Z 327, Steward," this office.

GARDENER, single, 40; experienced under glass, outdoors, handyman. Address "Z 241, Gardener," this office. 19 D

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced, requires three days work per week; highest reference.—H 608, this office. 19 F

GARDENER (Head Working), unmarried; thoroughly competent all branches; excellent references.—S Tallon, Ballyraheen, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 19 F

GARDENER wants situation; would milk, mind pony, trap, generally useful; state terms (indoor). Address "Z 321, Gardener," this office. 20 E

LADY recommends Gardener, town, country, day, job, or permanent.—Gilfoyle, Salthill Hotel. 18 E

LAND Steward (Working), keen, energetic, thoroughly capable, Protestant; married, no family; excellent reference.—Box No. 1266, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

SITUATION Wanted, Working Steward or Gardener; handy all kinds work; state terms. Address "Z 222, Steward," this office. 18 E

STEWARD, ex Groom Chauffeur, experienced brood stock, handy, oil engine, smith work; highest reference. Address "Z 234, Steward," this office. 19 F

TRUSTWORTHY Man, good plain gardener, yard, and farm work, care pony and trap or motor, generally handy, recommended, wants employment, with house, garden, etc. Address "Z 247, Man," this office. 19 D

WORKING Gardener wants situation; married; wife laundry; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 195, Gardener," this office. 17 D

WANTED situation as Plain Gardener and General Man, married, I.C.; milker, hard working and obliging; highly recommended. Address "Z 277, Gardener," this office. 19 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

RESPECTABLE homely Woman Wanted as Working Housekeeper, two gentlemen; North side; state wages.—H 579, this office. 19 D

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for farmhouse. Apply to Rector, Bourney Rectory, Roscrea. 18 E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, active, elderly Woman, Dublin suburbs, private house; good references essential; wages £20.—H 485, this office.

WANTED, respectable Protestant Working Housekeeper for farmer's place, widower and three children; comfortable home; state wages and copies references. Address "Z 290, Housekeeper," this office. 19 F

WANTED, young Girl for few hours daily. Apply before eleven, 4 Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown.

WANTED, for Dundrum, Working Housekeeper or good General; small family. Apply 43 Lower Camden street. 20 F

YOUNG Girl for Housework. Apply 105 Phibsborough road.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General for business house, South city; must be a good cook and well recommended; no scrubbing or washing; age between 30 and 40.—H 379, this office. 18 E

COOK General, £40, required, accustomed to quiet country place; ten minutes from Dublin from terminus.—H 583, this office. 19 F

COOK General Wanted for Sussex; house parlourmaid and nurse kept; wages £45-£50. Particulars from Mrs. Dillon, 63 Pembroke road, Dublin, who will interview any evening after 6 o'clock. 19 F

COOK, young, Protestant, Wanted, small house; three maids.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 20 X

COOK General and Housemaid Wanted; school, Cheshire; good wages; fare advanced. Address "Z 295, Cook General," this office. 20 O

DAILY, strong, young, good Cook General Wanted.—9 Winton road, Leeson Park. 19 F

EXPERIENCED Poultry and Dairymaid Wanted; assist housework; Ballsbridge.—H 459, this office. 18 E

GENERAL Clifford, Carn Cottage, Belturbet, wants good Plain Cook; wages £26; family three; parlourmaid and housemaid kept. 19 F

GOOD Plain Cook, not over 35, required; two in family; three maids; good wages if papers good.—Mrs. Waldron, Melitta, Kildare. 18 X

REQUIRED, good singlehanded Cook, £36; Irish household. Send discharges, G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 18 E

WANTED, for London, good Cook; wages £40 to £50; also Kitchenmaid; wages £30. Apply immediately, Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 19 D

WANTED for North Ireland, Cook and House Parlourmaid; Protestants (not young girls); good references required. Address "Z 274, Cook," this office. 8 21

WANTED for Carlow, good Singlehanded Cook or Cook General, I.C.; £30-£35; send copies, state age. Address "Z 272, Cook," this office. 19 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook, Protestant, for Cottage Home, Kingstown. 19 F

WANTED for West of Ireland Estate, Protestant Dairymaid, also look after poultry. Full particulars and terms to H 600, this office. 20 A

WANTED, excellent Plain Cook, not too young, settled person; for country. Address "Z 308, Cook," this office. 20 X

WANTED, country Cook (good) for Co. Meath; some help; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 323, Cook," this office. 20 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General required; good plain cook, light washing; must have good references; good wages to suitable girl. Call, after 6 or write, 30 Hannaville Park, Terenure. 19 D

A GOOD General Wanted; plain cooking, no washing; good wages.—Kimberley, Cowper road.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, South suburbs, Dublin; must be well recommended; good wages, comfortable home; 3 in family.—H 205, this office. 18 E

EXPERIENCED young General; early riser; some washing, plain cooking; small family.—20 Terenure Park. 20 E

EXPERIENCED General required; must be good cook and early riser; two in family; good wages to suitable servant; send particulars.—F., Wilde's Office, Bray.

GOOD General or Working Housekeeper required (Meath), quiet country house; two gentlemen; small dairy, washing, fowl; state age, religion, send copies.—H 560, this office. 19 D

GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook; two in family; good wages; Palmerston road. Apply 16 Palmerston Park, 2 or 7 o'clock.

MAID General required for small house, three in family, very comfortable home, best food only. Catholic family; fullest references exchanged. Write Jeffreys, Waverley, Hawthorn road, Sutton, Surrey. 19 D

SMART, experienced young Girl Wanted as General.—Mrs. D'Alton, Ard-na-Chree, Dalkey. 19 F

WANTED, quiet country Girl as General for Greystones; plain cooking; state age, wages, and give reference. Address "Z 184, General," this office. 16 D

WANTED, good General, slight knowledge of cooking; modern house; good outings. Write Mrs. Cowen, 7 Crediton Hill, Hampstead. 17 D

WANTED, Kingstown, respectable, settled, experienced, good tempered General; well recommended; family 2; small washing; good wages to suitable person.—K 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 E

WANTED, respectable sensible General, plain cooking, small washing; state wages, reference, etc.—Washington House, Rathfarnham. 19 D

WANTED for country town, Westmeath, General; do light housework, milk cow; fond of children; send references; good wages. Address "Z 265 General," this office. 19 E

WANTED, good General; plain cooking; nurse kept. Call after 5 o'clock, 35 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, good General for Killiney; family 3; knowledge of cooking.—H 661, this office.

WANTED, young Daily General, 8.30 to 2 o'clock, for Ballsbridge.—H 692, this office.

WANTED, General or Working Housekeeper; Protestant; country; age 30 to 40; well recommended.—H., Bovine House, Sharavogue, Offaly. 20 A

WANTED, steady, respectable General; no washing. Apply, evenings after 7, 1 Lesayre, Terenure road.

WANTED, experienced General, small family; wages £24-£26.—Springfield House, Dolphin's Barn. 20 A

WANTED, superior General; well recommended; long discharge.—63, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AS Second Housemaid; wages £22; nine maids kept; only good papers considered.—Miss Palmer, Hill Court, Kingstown. 18 E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid and Housemaid required. Apply Mrs. Harold O'Malley, Suir Castle House, Golden, Tipperary. F

WANTED, a trained Housemaid, to act as General; small family, Terenure Park. Reply, enclosing copies of references, and state wages, H 467, this office. 18 E

WANTED, nice young country Girl as House Parlourmaid; some experience necessary.—Mrs. Malcomson, Comeragh, Bushy Park road, Terenure. 19 D

WANTED, experienced, single handed Housemaid; Protestant. Apply, sending copies, Harrison, Mount Mapas, Killiney.

YOUNG Singlehanded Housemaid Wanted; must have highest references; Co. Dublin.—H 735, this office. 20 F

NURSES WANTED

AGENTS for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A VERY superior Protestant Girl required as Children's Maid; able to sew; two children, with governess; must have had previous experience and highest references essential; willing to go England part year. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages, to Mrs. Dobbs, Castle Dobbs, Carrickfergus. 17 D

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted, for 3 children, ages 5, 4, 3; good needlewoman. Apply, with references, stating age, wages, to Mrs. Lewis, Sandbrook, Tullow. 20 A

WANTED for Midland town, a competent Girl to mind young children; apply with copies of discharges and wages expected. Address "Z 187, Girl," this office. 16 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Nurse for two children of two and one year. Send age, wages, references (Protestant preferred) to Mrs. Edward de Burgh, Loggadowden, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED immediately, a young, experienced Nurse, with good references; two children, 14 months and 4 years; baby's washing; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Kennedy, Stratford, Terenure road. 18 E

WANTED, end of March, or early April, Nurse, to mind infant; good references required.—H 525, this office. 19 F

WANTED, immediately, respectable Girl (outdoor) to take child out daily.—16 North Circular road. 20 E

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse Housemaid (Southport); £36; fare paid. Call 12 Duke st.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS Wanted, singlehanded, gentleman's household, Waterford; state age, wages, religion, reference, etc. Address "Z 212, Laundress," this office. 18 E

LAUNDRESS Wanted for Cottage Laundry, Co. Down; suit mother and daughter; Protestants. Address "Z 297, Laundress," this office.

WANTED at once, good Singlehanded Laundress; wages £28; help given; state age, copies.—More O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. 20 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton street—Cooks, C. Generals, Parlourmaids, H. P'maids, Nurses.

H. P'MAID, young, 5 years last place; Cooks, Generals.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

LADY recommends good Daily or Weekly Worker; good laundress.—H 710, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, Working Housekeeper, suit one or two gentlemen; 6 years in last place; steady, trustworthy. Address "Z 242, Housekeeper," this office. 19 F

RESPECTABLE Daily Worker free Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

WORKING Housekeeper, suit priest or one or two Gentlemen; excellent references.—H 528, this office. 19 F

WORKING Housekeeper; all duties; city; disengaged March 3rd.—H 630, this office. 20 F

WORKING Housekeeper seeks place; city or suburbs; good papers.—14 Upper Gloucester street.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS: { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, excellent Working Cook Housekeeper, Catholic; suit gentleman.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 19 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid wish situations together; excellent references.—H 457, this office. 18 E

EXCELLENT Cook General disengaged; suburbs, country preferred; highly recommended.—H 636, this office.

GOOD Cook, small family; splendid references; job or permanent.—H 625, this office.

GOOD Cook or Working Housekeeper; good papers.—H 626, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General; city, suburbs. Apply Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

GOOD Cook, or would go as Cook General; well recommended.—R., 165 North Strand, Dublin. 20 E

GOOD young Cook disengaged, or would go Cook General in small family; Dublin, suburbs preferred. Address "Z 331, Cook," this office.

LADY, going to England, will recommend her Cook; disengaged March 1st.—59, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 D

TEMPORARY, 6 or 8 weeks—First Class Cook and Manager requires situation; Protestant. Address "Z 267, Cook," this office. 19 D

YOUNG Cook disengaged; highly recommended.—R O 358, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A FEW young Generals, city or country, England.—43 Lower O'Connell street.

GENERAL wants situation, experienced; good papers.—H 381, this office. 18 E

GOOD young General; small family; good papers.—H 401, this office.

SUPERIOR young General seeks situation; all duties; well recommended; in County Dublin.—R O 357, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG General; small family; Terenure preferred.—H 624, this office.

YOUNG General; small family; good references.—H 628, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG country Girl, tall, smart appearance, wishes to hear post as Parlourmaid; can carve and valet; thoroughly understands duties.—H 177, this office. 18 D

A SUPERIOR young Girl wishes place as Single Housemaid; can be very well recommended; Dublin or Kildare preferred. Address "Z 312, Housemaid," this office. 20 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—H. P., Smith and Barton, Kingstown. 18 E

PARLOURMAID disengaged, carve, valet; tall, good appearance; 3½ years present place.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 20 E

TWO respectable young Girls wish situations, House Parlourmaids; excellent references; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 255, Maids," this office. 19 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

BABY'S Nurse disengaged; no laundry; R.C., age 19; £1 a week. Address "Z 305, Nurse," this office.

NURSE, young country Girl; good sewer; highly recommended. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., smart, willing, neat sewer, wishes to be trained as Children's or House Parlourmaid; highest references.—S. Duffy, Tinahely. 20 A

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse (Catholic); take complete charge from month; do laundry; highly recommended.—H 669, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Children's Nurse; excellent reference.—R O 346, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE Woman, do washing own home; first class experience; recommended.—H 370, this office. 18 E

YOUNG country Girl wishes training Kitchenmaid, or Help where other girl kept.—64, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens, to ensure best results, should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetables and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ALSO Drummond's hardy grown Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Rhubarb Plants, Shallots, Potato Onions.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 21 6

ALSO Drummond's Digging Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Pruning Knives, Secateurs, Fruit Tree Sprays and Plant Manures.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 21 6

A1 CABBAGE, 2/6 100, delivered; Cauliflowers, Onions, 3/6.—Fennick, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Greystones. 32 15

APPLE Trees (Bramleys), the most profitable of all varieties, strong bushes, 16/-, 20/-, and 24/- per dozen; catalogues of fruit trees, forest trees, ornamental shrubs, and hedge plants now ready.—Nash, Nurseries, Athlone. 16 20

ABSOLUTE reliability with reasonable prices—Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds, Fertilisers, Horticultural Sundries. Catalogues free.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 20

ALL Gardeners and Farmers know the results of growing Sutton's Seeds. Direct only from Sutton and Sons, Seed Growers and Merchants, Reading England. For lists, etc., apply Edward F. Harris, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, or 200 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Representative for Dublin and Wicklow. 20 F

BRUSSELS Sprouts, strong, transplanted, 2/6 100, postage 1/-; 50 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

BOXWOOD, choice Plants for edging; 7/6 100, carriage extra.—Soden, Deerpark, Ballinasloe. 18 E

BLACK Currants, strong fruiting; Gooseberries, strong fruiting, 1/- each; Wallflowers, strong, 9d. doz.—Gardener, Rutland Hall, Dolphin's Barn. 20 E

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament st.—Cabbage, Early York, per 100 1/6; Lettuce, Onions, Tripoli, Early Cauliflower, 2/6 100, all post free. 20 A

BRADSHAW—Very special offer of Roses now at 9/- dozen; all first class varieties in 9 distinct sorts, post free; Gooseberries, Currants, Apples and Pears, Rhubarb. Inquiries solicited. List on request. 20 A

CANTERBURY Bells, strong flowering plants, Cup and Saucer, single and double varieties, separate colours, 12 plants 2/9, 50 8/-, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

CAULIFLOWER Plants—Early London, strong, transplanted, 2/6 100, postage 1/-; 50 1/5, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

CABBAGE Plants—Delicious Early White Hearting, Ellam's Early and Late York, Nonpareil, Drumhead, Flat Dutch, 2/6 100, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

CARNATIONS—Choice Border varieties, 6/- dozen, 6 4/-, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

CHEAP Offer before Transplanting—Laurels, 12-18 inch, 100 6/-, 1,000 55/-; 18-24 inch, 100 8/-; Scotch Fir, 12-24, 100 5/-, 24-30 inch, 8/-; Spruce, 12-18 inch, 100 8/-, 18-24 10/-.—Nash, Athlone. 16 20

CABBAGE Plants, best quality, all varieties, 1/- 100, Cauliflowers, 2/6 100; by post, 9d. 100 tra.—Thomas H. Leeson, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 19 A

FOREST TREES, HEDGING PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

Splendid stuff, grown on exposed ground. Inspection invited. Satisfactory delivery guaranteed. Price list free.

Orders of 60/- upwards carriage paid.

WM. POWER AND CO., WATERFORD,
Seedmerchants and Nurserymen. 5 E

FLOWERING and Evergreen Shrubs, Climbing and Hedging Plants, choice varieties. Catalogues free—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

FRUIT Trees, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, healthy fruiting trees; leading varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

GOOSEBERRIES and Currants, strong fruiting trees, all colours, 9/-, 12/- and 18/- dozen.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

LETTUCE Plants—Early White Crisp, Cabbage and Cos varieties, strong, 2/6 100, postage 1/-; 50 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

LOGANBERRIES, strong fruiting trees, 2/6 and 3/6 each, postage 1/-; smaller, 1/6, 2/-, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

LAWN Mowers of all makes promptly and thoroughly sharpened and done up. Send to Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., 7-15 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 21

McKENZIE'S Garden Seeds, all best varieties. Catalogues free.—Pearse street (Brunswick street), Dublin. 8 20

McKENZIE'S Imported Oats—Waverley, Banner, Victory, Yielder, Potato, Abundance, Record, Supreme Tartary, well selected and bought. Splendid deliveries.—Brunswick street. 8 20

McKENZIE'S Imported Barleys—Spratt's Archer, Archer's (Chevalier) Standwell, Plumage Archer. Extra choice parcels. 8 20

McKENZIE'S Potatoes—Arran Comrade, Victory, Arran Chief, Roderick Dhu, Great Scot, Kerr's Pink, etc. Quotations free.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 20

ONIONS, strong plants, Ailsa Craig and Tripoli varieties, 2/6 100, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 8 X

"Heaviest Crops" are grown When Power-seed is sown.

Write for Catalogue.

WM. POWER & CO., WATERFORD,
Seedmerchants and Nurserymen. 16 X

PLANT now, Lily of the Valley, choice Anemone, Dwarf Crimson Montbretia, Sweet Williams, choice Pansies, Violas, 2/- dozen, 6/- 100, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, Co. Wexford. 18 E

PLANT now, Choice Raspberries, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100; Giant Black or Red Currants, choice Gooseberries, 6/- dozen; extra strong, 10/-, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 18 E

PLANT now, Giant Red or Early Crimson Rhubarb, 6/- dozen; extra strong, 10/- dozen, carriage free. Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 18 E

PERENNIALS—Epimedium Rubrum, Hemerocallis Fulva, Iris Siberica, Centaurea Dealbata; strong plants; 2/- dozen, free.—Airhill, Glanworth, Co. Cork. 16 D

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 2/- bushel, two bushels 3/6 delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

PELARGONIUMS, choice Show and Regal varieties, strong plants, 7/- dozen, 6 4/-, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

ROSES, cheap and good; 12 choice Bush Trees, flower this year, our selection, 18/-, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

RASPBERRIES, strong fruiting, Superlative and leading varieties, 4/- dozen, 30/- 100; seconds, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

ROSES, choicest varieties, Bush, Standard, Climbing and Rambling varieties; lowest prices.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

RHUBARB—Best Early Scarlet Crowns, 6/- dozen, post free 1/6; Stools, 12/-, 18/-, 24/-, 30/- dozen; packing 1/-, carriage forward.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

STRAWBERRY Plants, strong, one year old, to fruit next summer, Royal Sovereign and other leading varieties, 12/- 100, postage 1/6; Rooted Runners 7/6 100, postage 1/-, with illustrated cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

SEAKALE, strong forcing, 4/- dozen, postage 1/-; 30/- 100; smaller, 2/6 dozen, postage 1/-; 20/- 100; with cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

SNOWDROP Blooms for Sale; 80 blooms 1/6, post free. Apply Miss Millie McCarthy, Ballyglass, Claremorris. 19 D

SEED Oats for Sale, Waverley, grown from imported seed on coast.—M. Doyle, Baigriffin Park, Raheny, Co. Dublin. 19 X

TURNIPS and Hay Wanted, near Blanchardstown, Mulhuddart, or The Ward; quote prices.—Box E 6125, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 14 D

WANTED, Snowdrops, Primroses, Double and Single; Sparaxis Pulcherrima, Anemones.—Mrs. Williams, Killiney. 16 15

WALLFLOWERS, strong plants, choicest perfumed varieties, separate colours, 25 1/6, 2/6; 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

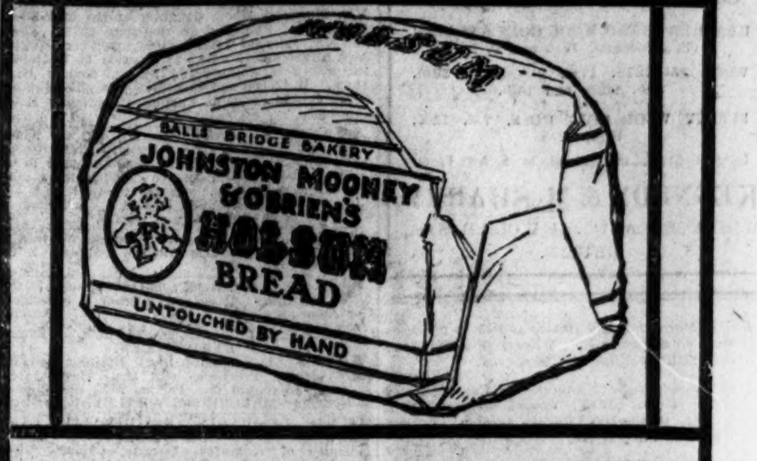
MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL Piano, cost £120, perfect order, splendid tone. Selling £45; Mahogany Piano Player, £40.—67 Rathgar avenue. 20 A

SCHOOL Harmonium, in perfect order; price £5.—21 Lower Stephen street. 19 D

WANTED, Cottage or small Grand Piano; no dealers.—F 1576, this office. 12 9

WANTED, American organ, in good order, suit small church.—H 640, this office. 20 E



"THE QUALITY WHITE LOAF"

If you like good bread, bread which comes to you just as it leaves the ovens—fresh, crispy and clean—eat Holsum Bread. For this is the best bread you can buy. It is wrapped and sealed in a waxed paper wrapper which will keep it fresh and appetising for days.

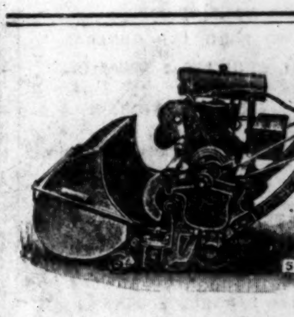
HOLSUM BREAD

JOHNSTON, MOONEY & O'BRIEN, LTD.
Balls Bridge Bakery DUBLIN

Excellence certified
by the Gold Medals
of two continents

Never beaten! Over a long series of years won gold medals wherever exhibited. Always highest awards in open competition. Now with splendid new Mill at Drogheda better than ever. Fullest of rich flavour and most economical.

McCann & Hill's
Flake Oatmeal
with unbeatable Co. Louth flavour.
McCANN & HILL, MILLERS, DROGHEDA.



NEW STOCKS
Lawn Mowers
BY
LEADING MAKERS
INCLUDING:

Ransomes, Shanks, Pennsylvania, Clipper and Scovel. Motor and Triple Machines for Golf Links.
ILLUSTRATED PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.
Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin.

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

ALL Stock Trapnested—Pedigree Rhode Island Reds—Large Eggs, high records; Settings from hens with records to 280 eggs, 10/6 to 25/-; Chicks due 21st, 29th, 25/- doz.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone, Foxrock, 43. 16 D

AT Kimmage Grove, Terenure. 'Phone, 443 Rathmines—Pedigree Cockerels, Pullets, Ducks, Drakes, Geese; Settings; booking Chicks; Laying Geese, 10/6 each. 17 D

AT 6/- Setting, Rhode Island Reds (Measures), White Wyandottes (Barron), White Leghorn (Barron), White Runner Ducks (Walton).—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. 18 F

AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road, best White Wyandottes and Buff Orpington Settings and day old Chicks; also Aylesbury Ducks Settings; catalogue on application. 19 F

ANDALUSIAN Eggs for Hatching Wanted. State price and strain to Mrs. Jeffers, Drumleck, Castlebellingham. 19 F

ABSOLUTELY unbeatable, McKenzie's Poultry Foods. Everything useful stocked, including Groats, Kibbled Wheat, Bone Meal, Fish Meal, Meat Meal, Mustard, Pinhead Oatmeal, First Chicfeed, Second Chicfeed, Yeast, "Cackles" Grain, "Purity" Meal.—McKenzies, Pearse street (Brunswick street). 8 20

A PEN White Runner Ducks, mated (Walton's), 6/6 each; Drakes, ditto.—Jessop, Maryborough. 19 D

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 'Phone, 16—Settings 6/6, free, Rhode Island Reds (Measures), White Leghorns (Cam-Padman), Black Leghorns (Snowdon), White Runners (Taylor). T

APRIL Minorca Cockerels (Hunter's), 10/-; Eggs, 5/-; Wanted, Barred Rock Pullets, Sale or Exchange Wyandottes; Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs, 3/- each. O'Grady, Curraglass, Co. Cork.

AT 5/- per Setting, White Wyandotte (Strong-Snowden), White Leghorn (Cam-Padman), free range, excellent egg production, postage 1/- extra.—Santry Hall Poultry Farm, Co. Dublin. 20 A

A. B. Turkey Hens for Sale; 21/- each; fine birds.—Twizz, Malahide. 20 E

BEAUTIFUL March Pullets and young Indian Runner Ducks, laying, 5/- each; Fresh Eggs daily.—Fry, 14 Effra road, Rathmines. 19 E

BOOK now—Rhode Hen, with twenty Wyandotte Chicks, "Snowden," 37/6, free; Day Old Wyandotte Chicks, 15/- per doz., free.—Devlin, Rocktate, Dundalk. 18 D

BUFF Rocks, Settings 4/6; good winter layers; suits heavy soil.—White, Lissiniskey, Nenagh. 19 F

BUTTERED New Laid Eggs.—10 Waltham terrace, Blackrock.

CLARE, Richard, and Sons, Foxrock, Dublin—Poultry Houses; illustrated lists, post free. 25 1

CANARIES, Doves, Larks, Love Birds, Breeding Cages, Baths, Drinkers, Nests.—Keegan, 35 Upper Ormond quay. 24 14

COCKERELS, R.I.R. (Boucher, highest pedigree), Black Leghorn (gold medal), White Runner Drake (Taylor), fine specimen.—Finegan, Moatlands, Navan. 18 E

CHICK Rearing is made easy and certainly profitable by using Armitage's No. 1 Original Dry Chick Food for the first month, following on with Armitage's No. 2 "Grow on" Mixture; the Armitage Way means less work, no bother, no worry, and no dead chicks; insist on the Foods backed by 30 years' experience. Armitage Bros., Ltd., Poultry Food Specialists, Nottingham. Sold by O'Leary and Co., 38 Lower Camden street, Dublin. X

DAY olds, Wyandottes, due 23rd (Barron-Strong), 18/6 dozen. Address "Z 291, Poultry," this office.

EGGS—R.I.R. Bouchers, best, 10/-; Rhode-Wyandotte cross, 7/6; small pen Cooley Fawn direct.—Finegan, Moatlands, Navan. 16 D

FOR Sale, Pedigree Poultry (laying), 3 Henhouses (small); owner giving up.—Whitehall, Foxrock. 20 A

FOR Sale, three large Chicken Coops.—32 Dartmouth road.

GET the famous Gloucester Incubators and Brooders if you want March chickens.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 9 T

"GLEVUM" Incubators and Brooders, reliable and economical, easily managed. Sole Agents, McKenzie and Sons, Poultry Appliance Specialists, Brunswick street, Dublin. 12 9

HATCHING Eggs and Day Old Chicks—W. Leghorns (second prize winners, 1922-23, Stormont Laying Competition), W. Wyandottes and S.C.R.I. Reds; all birds are trapnested. Full particulars on application. N. Ormsby, M.S.P.B.A., "Harryville," Lisburn. 14 D

HATCHING Eggs—My White Leghorn Hen won third prize at Munster Institute, 1923; they laid 344 eggs for three winter months; 10/- per setting of 15 eggs; no replacements.—Miss Scanlan, Ballydahig, Ballagh, Charleville. 20 A

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandotte, Cook's crossed Strong, Cook crossed Coubrough, 7/6 setting; cross-bred, 5/6.—Springfield, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. 20 A

HATCHING Eggs for Sale, R.I.R. and W. Wyandottes, splendid laying strains, 7/6 per 15; no replacements. Also good Cross for laying or table, 6/-.—Landscape Poultry Farm, Dundrum. 8 21

HOUSES for Poultry, Brooders, etc. Lists from manufacturers, Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden Row, Dublin. X

INCUBATORS—Tamlin 100 egg, £5; Hearson, 60, £3; Calder Valley Rearer, £5; perfect order.—Murray, Kilmessan. 16 D

K.L.M. Poultry Food takes the place of Summer insects (analysis guaranteed), 15/- per cwt., carriage paid.—J. Kilpatrick, 37 Church lane, Belfast. X

LARGE Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 7/6 to 8/- pair; Large Fatted Boiling Fowls, 6/- to 7/- pair; cash; trussed, post free.—Miss Spillane, Poultry Stores, Rosscarbery, Cork. 16 D

MRS. Strong's famous Wyandottes again leading in All Ireland Laying Test this year; winner of silver cups in England and Ireland, and £25 prize in Daily Mail test; the only breeder whose birds ever made 5 world's records for their breed; also White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Runner Ducks; Eggs 8/6, 12/6, 21/- dozen; Chicks ready, 25/- dozen; 1924 list ready.—Moate, Kells, Meath. 13 E

MILLVIEW Poultry Farm, Malahide—Rhodes, White Leghorns, Hatching Eggs from 8/6; Rhode Chicks, due 28th, from 17/- doz., carriage paid; mating list free. 20 A

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

McKENZIE'S Poultry Food Department, well stocked with every requirement. Lists free.—McKenzies, Pearse street (Brunswick street), Dublin. 8 20

POULTRY Houses made on the premises. Any special design made to customers' specifications. List free.—McKenzie and Sons, Poultry Appliance Specialists, Dublin. 12 9

RHODE Cockerel (Hunter-Measures), 12/6, free; Rhode Settings, prize strain, 6/- dozen, free.—Wheatley, Athboy. 19 D

SPLENDID Large Roasting Fowls, 7/- pair; Heavy Boiling Fowls, 6/- pair, trussed, post free, cash.—Miss Forbes, Poulterer, Rosscarbery. 18 E

SETTINGS pure White Leghorns (Strong's), 5/- per setting, free.—Kellott, The Villa, Bective, Navan, Co. Meath. 19 F

SETTINGS—Pure Bred Rhodes, 5/-, free; Cock, Measure's strain.—Reynell, Archerstown, Westmeath.

TURKEY Cock, 1923 (Abbott's Gold Cup winning strain), 20lbs., 40/-.—Price, Coleraine, Cashel. 18 E

WANTED, 2 pure bred pedigree strain White Wyandotte Cockerels, 1923; also 2 R.I.R., good colour and laying strain; price and particulars. Address "Z 249, Poultry," this office. 19 F

WHITE Wyandotte Chickens, up to a week old, 18/- dozen, reduction over three dozen; quotations for older lots from good winter layers.—Roberts, Waterfall, Cork. 19 X

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

WANTED, Yawl or Cutter, 24 to 30 feet, with or without auxiliary engine; state full particulars and price.—H 644, this office. 20 X

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM SOLDIERS' HOME.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., Private Michael Stinger, of the National Army, was charged with stealing from the Soldiers' Home, Parkgate street, an overcoat value £5 10s. and a suit of clothes value £5. William Boyle, an ex-soldier, was charged with receiving the suit knowing it to have been stolen. The accused were remanded until Monday.

Personal
Pictures
IN THE
Weekly Irish Times
TO-DAY INCLUDE:
(GROUPS)

- Civic Guard Superintendents.
- District Court Clerks and Peace Commissioners.
- Non-Commissioned Officers, Army Engineering Corps, Dublin.
- Officers of Department of Agriculture.
- Civic Guard at Limerick and Co. Cork.
- Delegates at Inter-University Meeting in Belfast.
- County Meath Farmers.

ORDER TO-DAY
The
Weekly Irish Times
PRICE TWOPENCE
At All Newsagents.

GILBEY'S
Famous Ports

CASTLE BRAND 3/6
A Wine of good body & Flavour

GILBEY'S INVALID PORT 4/6
High Class Douro Port Suitable for All occasions

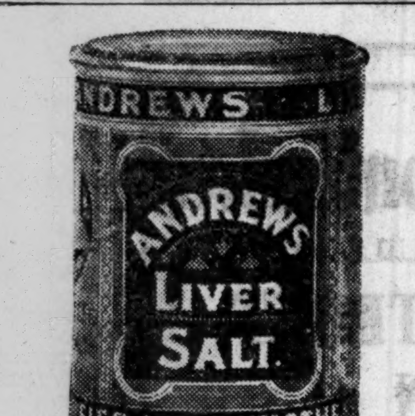
PANTHEON BRAND 5/6
Choice Alto Douro Port.

FINEST OLD TAWNY PORT 6/6
Light Dry Port Wine of the finest quality.

All guaranteed Pure and of perfect origin by

OF ALL RETAILERS

W & A Gilbey



Now is a good time to begin

One teaspoonful, or two (less for children) night or morning: . . occasionally . . for the good of your health

good repute

Reputation is mankind's verdict on performance. Good repute is earned by sustained and conscientious endeavour

Nations and men, as well as the things they make, acquire repute, good or ill, according to the degree by which they respond to the standard required of them.

In thousands upon thousands of Healthy Homes, Andrews—time-tried and trusted—is ever-ready for the quick correction of life's minor Ills.

For thirty years Andrews has fulfilled the expectation of those who buy and sell it. Everything it has claimed to do *it has done.*

The growth of Andrews is a tribute to its honest worth. In every household, the year round, its friends buy it. Buy a tin and keep it handy *always.*

Whenever the normal tone is lacking, a pleasant-tasting, sparkling glass of Andrews taken once or twice as needed, will quickly put things right (in cold weather, *warm* water is preferable).

The 4-oz. tin costs 9d. — the 8-oz. tin 1/4 and both are sold by Chemists, Grocers and Stores — everywhere

There is no better Saline procurable at any price

(D3)

MR. COOTE'S TOUR.

CLAIM AGAINST ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

"FIFTY-FIFTY."

The action brought by Mr. William Coote, M.P., against the Executive of the Orange, Black and Loyalist Defence Association, in connection with expenses and remuneration of his American tour, was continued before the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in the King's Bench, Belfast, yesterday.

Opening the case for the defendants, Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., described the action as a most remarkable one. He said that it was brought by Mr. Coote against thirty persons, including five members of Parliament, and Mr. Coote was himself one of the same Committee. He did not dispute what Mr. Coote had said, that the plaintiff was very anxious to recover this money. It was another question whether the money was due to him.

Mr. Coote had already received within a pound of £800, as a result of his tour in Canada and the United States of America, out of the subscriptions. The exact amount he had received was £798 17s. 9d., and that, it must be remembered, did not include a sum of £200 which, for the first time on Tuesday, the defendants ascertained has been received by Mr. Coote while he was touring in America, and which the plaintiff said had been applied towards his expenses and the expenses of Dr. Palmer.

Now the plaintiff came and asked for a verdict entitling him to receive a further sum of £867. Mr. Coote had admitted that he was looking for a profit out of the transaction. If that was the position plaintiff came there to vindicate, he (counsel) wondered if Mr. Coote was proud of it. Mr. Coote had gone to Canada and the United States to appeal on behalf of the oppressed loyalists in the South and West of Ireland, and the people to whom he had appealed gave their money to help those people. Some of that money had been sent by a Grand Lodge in the United States, as had been stated on the opening day. Proceeding, counsel alluded to the correspondence between plaintiff and defendants, and said that it appeared that the plaintiff was not in America solely on behalf of the Loyalist Association. The defendants said that the remuneration to be paid to Mr. Coote was one-third of his expenses, and not one-third of the subscriptions. The Committee had acted as men in their position were bound to act. They said that they were willing to treat Mr. Coote fairly; but they also owed a duty to the men and women who had subscribed to a cause which they held to be dear to all.

Evidence having been given for the defence,

THE FINDINGS.

Counsel addressed the jury, and his Lordship summed up.

The questions left to the jury were answered as follows:—

(1) Was it agreed between the plaintiff and the defendants, other than himself, that the plaintiff should deliver lectures and collect subscriptions for the defendants in the United States of America and Canada before his departure thereto, and that the defendants, other than the plaintiff, should, in consideration thereof, pay to the plaintiff one-half of the net proceeds of such lectures and subscriptions? Answer—No.

(2) Were the several sums, amounting to £1,687, and the sum of £2,904 12s. 5d., and £1,000 received by the defendants, and the sum of £100 received by the plaintiff, and were they the net proceeds of such lectures and subscriptions? Answer—No.

(3) Was it agreed between the plaintiff and the defendants, other than the plaintiff, that the said defendants shauld pay to the plaintiff one-third of the net proceeds of said lectures and subscriptions, in lieu of the one-half thereof previously arranged, and that the plaintiff should accept said one-third in satisfaction of the amount mentioned in question No. 1? Answer—Yes, up to date of April 18, when motion was rescinded.

(4) Is the sum of £867 19s. 8d., claimed by the plaintiff, payable to him, and by whom? Answer—No.

(5) Was the said agreement, if made, made by the said defendants on behalf of them personally; if not, on whose behalf? Answer—On behalf of the Association.

(6) Which part of the moneys remitted from the United States and Canada represent (a) money remitted in response to the appeals sent out in a circular by the Association; (b) moneys remitted owing to the appeal made personally by plaintiff? Answer — No evidence.

(7) What, in view of all the circumstances of the case, was (a) adequate remuneration; (b) and for expenses incurred by the plaintiff for the defendants. Answer—£299, in addition to all received by and paid to plaintiff.

(8) Did the committee, in their dealings with the plaintiff, act on behalf of the Association? Answer—Yes.

(9) Had the committee authority to bind the Association to remunerate the plaintiff for his services and expenses? Answer—Yes.

His Lordship did not enter judgment for either party, but gave liberty to both sides to move for judgment, as they might be advised, up till the second day of next sittings.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Christopher Grainger, 4 Island street, was sent for trial to the City Sessions, charged with the larceny of clothing from a store in Great Strand street. Evidence was given that during last year goods worth £800 were stolen from the premises.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

The team to represent Scotland against Ireland at Glasgow on March 1 is announced as follows:—Harper (Hibernian); Hutton (Aberdeen) (capt.), J Hamilton (St. Mirren); Meiklejohn (Glasgow Rangers), Morris (Raith Rovers), Muirhead (Glasgow Rangers); J. Reid (Airdrieonians), Cunningham (Glasgow Rangers), Wilson (Chelsea), Cairns (Glasgow Rangers), and McLean (Celtic).

In eight instances the side differs from that which lost to Wales last Saturday at Cardiff. Harper, Meiklejohn, and Muirhead being the only players again chosen, while Hamilton and McLean are new caps.

COLLINGWOOD CUP—FINAL.

UNIVERSITY (DUBLIN) AND QUEEN'S (BELFAST) DRAW.

Owing to the inability of Dublin University to raise a team to compete in this season's Collingwood Cup Competition, the issue lay between Queen's University, Belfast (holders) and University College, Dublin, who met at the latter's ground, Terenure, yesterday. A more or less interesting game ended in a draw, each side scoring twice. The Belfast side was a strong representation, and they, for the greater part, dominated the play, but the robust defence of the home backs, particularly in the second period, prevented them pulling off the game. The home forwards did not work with the same understanding as the Queen's lot, and lost a lot of chances by want of enterprise in the goal area. They were well served by a good half-back line, the centre, Peppard, repeatedly making good openings, which were invariably lost through slowness on the part of the inside forwards. In this respect there was a marked difference between them and the holders, who pressed home every movement and repeatedly outplayed the local players. The defence of the Dublin team, however, was stubborn, and the fulls repeatedly beat the attack, and saved Mahoney, in goal, a lot of trouble.

University College opened strongly, Geary getting away on the left wing and working to close quarters before sending across a good centre. Hughes, the Queen's right full, who, by the way, played a great game all through, cleared, and Queen's, rushing to the other end, forced a corner, which failed. A corner to the College met with a like fate. Queen's now settled down to a good passing game, and Campbell and O'Donnell, working out a good run, the former put Jackson in possession to run through and score the opening goal, after 15 minutes' play. A couple of rushes of the College forwards failed, O'Flaherty twice missing easy chances. Queen's again pressed, and Mahoney, coming out to clear, was beaten by Jackson again for the second goal. For the greater part of the remainder of this half Queen's held the balance of power, but nearing the interval Geary got away on the College wing, and scored with a fine cross shot.

Early in the second half O'Flaherty made the scores equal, and from this to the finish it was a dour struggle. Neither side displayed much football, but the holders always held the advantage, and with a little steadiness in front of goal might have won. On the other hand, the Dublin forwards missed several chances, so that, all things considered, the resulting draw was, perhaps, a good finish. Result:—

University College, Dublin 2
Queen's University, Belfast 2

Teams:—University College, Dublin—Mahoney; Brown, Gallagher, Andrews, Peppard, O'Kane; O'Brien, Byrne, O'Flaherty, Finnegan, Geary.

Queen's University, Belfast—O'Kane; McGuckian, Hughes; Armstrong, Dowling, Black; Campbell, O'Donnell, Jackson, McAnlley, Mitchell.

I.F.A. and F.S.A. CONFERENCE.

The Irish Football Association have agreed to a postponement of the conference with the Free State Association till March 8th.

COUNTY ANTRIM SHIELD—REPLAYED SEMI-FINAL.

Queen's Island 0. Cliftonville 0.

THE SCARTAGLIN MURDER.

LEEN AND SERGEANT O'SHEA ON TRIAL.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, Volunteer Denis Leen and Sergeant Michael O'Shea, both of the National Army, were put forward, charged with the wilful murder, on December 6, 1923, of Thomas Brosnan, at Scartaglin, Co. Kerry. Both pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. McElligott, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Byrne and Co.) appeared for O'Shea, and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. McCartie, Killarney) represented Leen.

Mr. Carrigan said it would be idle to pretend that the case in which the jury was empanelled had not received wide publicity through the Press, and, therefore, he would ask them, as far as it was humanly possible, to eliminate from their minds anything they had heard or read about this terrible business, and confine themselves to the evidence which would be produced, and on which alone they should give their verdict.

It was a foul and treacherous murder. Both the accused were members of the National Army, and the victim was a Kerry peasant, 19 years of age.

Counsel then proceeded to narrate the events which led up to the commission of the crime, the story being a recapitulation of that told at the trial of Lieutenant Jeremiah Gaffney and Volunteer Michael O'Shea, on the 13th instant, for the same murder. Briefly told, the main facts, as set out by Mr. Carrigan, were that Lieutenant Gaffney, with a party of soldiers, none of them in uniform, with the exception of the driver, proceeded in a motor car to Scartaglin from Castleisland on December 6, enticed young Brosnan from his father's house, and murdered him. The prisoners were of the party. Earlier in the day the same party had paid a visit to Scartaglin, occupying their time in making a round of the public-houses.

It appeared that when the party reached Scartaglin on the second trip, the driver of the motor car was ordered by Gaffney to take the vehicle up a side road, and told that he was not to be alarmed if he heard shots. A soldier named McCusker was ordered to remain with the driver. Gaffney and the other men then went into the village. At that time young Brosnan was at his grandmother's house. The boy's father brought Leen down to the grandmother's house, and introduced him to his son. Young Brosnan, the father, and Leen then returned to Brosnan's shop, where, after a few moments, Leen said that he wanted to speak to the boy privately. Young Brosnan then accompanied Leen down the road, Sergeant O'Shea and Volunteer Daniel Brosnan walking after them.

DEAD ON ROADSIDE.

Later the dead body of the boy was found on the roadside. The military had then returned to Castleisland.

Counsel said that the prisoner O'Shea played a secondary part in luring the boy from his home to his doom. If he was privy to the murder he was as guilty as if he actually killed the boy. The evidence which would be put before the jury would prove that Leen murdered the boy, but yet in law there was no difference between Leen and O'Shea. The jury could not find any other verdict against O'Shea than that of murder.

Driver McNeill gave evidence as to Gaffney ordering him to take the car out and of driving the party, who wore civilian coats, to the cross-roads near Scartaglin. On Gaffney's instructions he stayed with the car. The others returned in about an hour, and he then drove them back to Castleisland. The party consisted of Gaffney, Leen, Sergeant O'Shea, Volunteer O'Shea and Volunteer D. Brosnan.

James McCusker said that he was a volunteer in the National Army, stationed last December at the Hospital Post, Castleisland. He was a member of the party that went to Scartaglin. He was told to stay with the car, as he might be recognised in the village.

On the way back to Castleisland Gaffney said: "Never let on about the 'creasing' of that fellow." The witness asked, "Who did ye's 'crease'?" and someone replied, "Young Brosnan."

Mr. McElligott—You know the first duty of a soldier is to obey?—Yes.

And you obeyed Lieutenant Gaffney and every other superior officer?—Yes.

Who was your commanding officer at Castleisland—Gaffney or Maginn?—There were that many I could not say. (Laughter.)

"A TOUGH PROPOSITION."

Gaffney was a tough proposition?—Well, he was.

Cornelius Brosnan, father of the young man who was murdered, identified Leen as the stranger who came to his house inquiring for his son. The boy left the house with Leen and two other strangers, and was never seen alive again.

Dr. Prenderville, Castleisland, described the wounds he found on the murdered boy's body. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage caused by the wounds.

The case had not concluded when the Court adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning.

DUBLIN UNION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dubln Union Commissioners, the Clerk reported a debit balance at the bank of £2,786 18s. 4d. The annual amount due by contributory bodies was as follows:—Dublin Corporation £25,769 5s., and the Dublin County Council £21,142 5s.

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

SETTLEMENT WITH NORTHERN CLUBS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Standing Committee was held on Tuesday evening at 5a College street. The entries for the Junior Cross-Country Championships, to be held next Saturday at the Phœnix Park Racecourse, were examined and passed except in the case of one team.

It was decided to accept entries for the Senior Cross-Country Championships, to be run on the 8th prox., up to 28th inst.

A letter was read from Mr. T. Clydesdale, Hon. Sec., Ulster Conference I.C.A., I.A.A.A., and C.C.A.I., stating that the cycling and cross-country clubs in the North had decided to affiliate to the N.A.C.A., and that the athletic clubs would decide this week. Mr. Clydesdale also made application for permission for the Ulster County Boards to form a Provincial Council, to which the Secretary was directed to reply.

Letters were read from the Secretary I.A.A. Federation requesting the Association to nominate candidates to act as judges, timekeepers, etc., at the Olympic Games, and five delegates to the annual Congress of the Federation, to be held at Paris on 14th, 15th, and 16th July next. The nominations were postponed to next meeting.

Sports permits were granted to the following:—Harp A.C. (Dublin), Easter Sunday and Monday next; Nenagh Sports Committee, 29th May. Applications from Strabane, Elphin, and Enniscorthy were postponed.

RULES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Rules Committee was fixed for this evening at 8 o'clock, and the next meeting of the Standing Committee for Tuesday, 4th March.

ATHLETIC CLUB FOR CLONMEL.

A meeting was held last Monday night to form an athletic club in Clonmel.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday afternoon, in the heat between Captain A. Croneen and A. E. Graham, neither player was at his best, but Croneen, playing the stronger game, reduced his arrears. The outstanding breaks were 48 (twice), 47, 42, 58 and 67 by Croneen, against 73 and 40 and four breaks exceeding 30 by his rival. Interval scores:—A. E. Graham, 1,500; Captain A. Croneen, 1,168.

At night Croneen made a fine effort to pull the game round, but, though averaging 18 against his rival's 14, he was beaten by 180 points. His best breaks were 116, 42, 63, 43 and 108, while Graham claimed 45, 49, 40 and 37. Final scores: A. E. Graham, 2,000; Captain A. Croneen, 1,820.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

In this game at Leicester square, London, yesterday, Inman, playing consistently in the afternoon, increased his lead over Falkiner.

The evening session saw Falkiner at his best. He outplayed Inman, scoring 1,117 points to Inman's 307, with best breaks of 158 and 73. Falkiner travelled at a great rate in a sequence of clever efforts, mostly by top of the table play, of 161, 216, 129, 126, and 181 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Falkiner, 3,900; Inman, 3,640.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

The feature of the afternoon session of yesterday's play at Newcastle was a break of 459 by Newman. Still, Smith had slightly the best of the sitting, aggregating 781 against 720, Newman raised his unfinished 200 to 233, his other best break being 120. Smith's best were 120 and 226 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Smith, 3,335; Newman, 2,821.

At night Smith was in brilliant form, and ran to his points in three bands, while Newman aggregated but 40. Smith's [illegible] play was perfect. He carried his unfinished 226 to 548. Closing scores:—Smith 4,001; Newman 2,861.

LIBERTY HALL LITIGATION.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MR. LARKIN.

ORDERED OUT OF COURT.

The hearing of the case of James Larkin *versus* the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and others, which was consolidated with the case of Foran and others *versus* Larkin, concluded yesterday, and the Master of the Rolls gave judgment against Mr. Larkin on most of the points raised and ordered him to pay the greater part of the costs.

In consequence of an observation made by Larkin at the conclusion of the case, the Master of the Rolls ordered him out of the court, telling him that if he thought he could be guilty of contempt with impunity he was making a big mistake.

THE JUDGMENT.

The Master of the Rolls, in the course of his judgment, observed that he had listened to Mr. Larkin with great care and attention, but he regretted to say that Mr. Larkin had given him absolutely no assistance, because he seemed to have been so intent on calumniating and villifying every person who was opposed to him that he had left out of sight altogether the real issues of the case, and in order to give a proper judgment in this case it was necessary for him (his Lordship) to recall in his mind what issues had been raised.

Having stated these issues, the Master of the Rolls dealt with the first, which was in respect of the rules, and said that in the case of Foran v. Larkin he decided that the rules of 1918 were properly passed, and that they were rules which legally bound the society. He had to deal now with the rules of 1923, and he must hold, for the same reason as he gave in the case of Foran v. Larkin, that these rules were properly passed, and would, when the proper time came, bind the Union.

GROUNDLESS CHARGES.

The Master of the Rolls went on to say that it surprised him that Mr. Foran and Mr. O'Brien were so composed in the box when Mr. Larkin went so far as to charge them with making a false declaration for the purpose of having these rules registered. The time had now come when their character had to be vindicated, and he must say that there was not a shadow of foundation for these grave charges. He would go further and say that it brought the utmost discredit on the name of Mr. Larkin that, without any cause whatever, he made a charge of this kind against these two respectable gentlemen.

At this there was laughter at the back of the court, and the Master of the Rolls peremptorily ordered that that portion of the court be cleared, remarking that when the right which the public had of coming into the court was abused the public must suffer.

The men in the back of the court having left, the Master of the Rolls proceeded to deal with the plaintiff's case in regard to the application of money out of the funds of the Union for political purposes. The defendants did not dispute that, but what surprised him was that Mr. Larkin, if he really wanted relief and nothing else, brought this action at a time when he knew that the Executive Committee were taking the only steps that they could take for the purpose of setting that matter right. This application of the funds was not done secretly, and, in his opinion, having heard all the evidence in the case, there was no evidence whatever that any member of the Union was deprived of any benefit that he was entitled to by reason of this political application.

In regard to the mortality claims, he said that it would be unlawful for an officer to pay these claims if the member were in arrears under the rules, and it occurred to him that if Mr. Larkin, who had the interests of the working class at heart and had such high ideals, had suggested an amendment of the rules to meet cases of the kind he had referred to, he would have done a great deal of good.

MR. O'BRIEN'S POSITION.

Coming to the alleged misapplication of the £7,500, he said that this was a matter that went back to 1913, and it surprised him that at the end of ten years, the books having been destroyed, so accurate an account had been given of the application of that money. Mr. O'Brien had been charged with misapplying that money; in fact, he had been indicted in that Court as a common thief and robber in connection with that business; but there was not a shred of evidence that that money had been misapplied by Mr. O'Brien, and there was no justification whatever for the charges made against him in the box, nor for the vilification with which he was visited afterwards; and, so far as his lordship was concerned, he felt bound to say that Mr. O'Brien would leave that Court with no imputation on his character and could always claim to be an honourable man. He thought that a very fair account of this money had been given.

It did surprise him that a man of Mr. Larkin's intelligence should launch so desperate an invective against these people for irregularities in the misapplication of the funds and in the falsification of documents when he had before him a document which bore the name of James Larkin and which had been proved to be a misstatement. This document, which was a return of the funds for the year ending 31st December, 1913, bore the signature of James Larkin, who was secretary and whose duty it was to see that the document was accurately filled up. He found in this statement that there was a sum of £1,746 6s. 9d. in the Hibernian Bank, and it had been proved conclusively that there was no such money in the Hibernian Bank. He would like to relieve Mr. Larkin from the accusation that he deliberately made a misstatement, but he was not a business man, and it surprised him how Mr. Larkin could accuse these men of irregularities when he was guilty of such an irregularity himself.

This Union, said the Master of the Rolls, was managed by men of great business capacity, and men who were highly honourable and had a strong sense of duty to the members of the Union. With regard to Messrs. Kennedy and McCarthy, he must declare that they were not legally appointed and were not legally entitled to act as trustees on the Executive Committee. He would like to say once more that Mr. Foran, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. O'Neill would leave that Court without any just imputation against their character; and, further, about Mr. O'Neill, that there was no evidence whatever that he was guilty of dishonesty when he was in the employment of Mr. Kennedy as bread-server. He could understand the honestest man in the world falling into arrears in the way that Mr. O'Neill had done.

The Master of the Rolls held that the rules of 1918 and the rules of 1923 were valid; he declared that the application of the funds of the Union for political purposes was illegal; that Thomas Kennedy and Michael McCarthy had been and were paid officers of the Union, and as such were not duly elected members of the Executive Council of the Union and were not entitled to act as such, and shall not be entitled to act as such so long as they shall be paid officers. He would make no order for an injunction, because he saw no necessity for it at all.

MR. LARKIN AND THE COURT.

Mr. Larkin said that if his lordship said in public outside what he had said in the Court he would be glad.

Master of the Rolls—I wish you would remember the obligations you are under here.

Mr. Larkin—What are they?

Master of the Rolls—To respect the Court.

Mr. Larkin—I respect the Court when the Court tells the truth.

Master of the Rolls—I will ask you to leave the court.

Mr. Larkin—If you have finished with me I will leave the court.

Master of the Rolls—Leave the court. If you think you can be guilty of contempt with impunity you are making a big mistake.

Mr. Larkin—I am not guilty of contempt at all, my lord.

Leaving the court as directed, Mr. Larkin was followed by most of those who had remained listening to the proceedings.

The Master of the Rolls made an order as to costs, the effect of which was that Mr. Larkin should pay all the costs in both actions, except such portion as may have been incurred by reason of his claim that Messrs. Kennedy and McCarthy were not qualified to act as members of the Executive Council.

In making the order, the Master of the Rolls said that he did so because a great deal of unnecessary expense was caused by Mr. Larkin in his applications for discovery, and because of the method he pursued after he got the orders for discovery. A great deal of time was wasted by Mr. Larkin, and a great deal of costs added by the way in which he conducted the case. He must also bear in mind the fact that Mr. Larkin made charges of fraud against several of the defendants that were absolutely unsubstantiated, and, though he had succeeded in his issue on the application of funds for political purposes, the action was not justified at all, because Mr. Larkin knew perfectly well that the Union was setting its house in order in that respect.

CONCLUDING STAGES.

Mr. Larkin conducted his own case as before; and Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Brown, K.C., at the sitting of the Court, corrected some figures which he had given yesterday with reference to the sum of £7,500. On Tuesday he stated, he said, that £500 of the purchase money of Liberty Hall was paid in cash at the time of the conveyance. That was not correct. It was recited in the conveyance as having been paid, but it was paid as a deposit at the date of the agreement.

The Master of the Rolls—However, it was paid in cash.

Mr. Brown—Yes; but not out of the money deposited in the bank.

The Master of the Rolls said that it came to the same thing in the end. He took it that the £3,500 paid out of the money which was in the bank was the purchase money of Liberty Hall.

Mr. Brown—Yes; and another sum of £447 was still left on deposit receipt. The agreement was made some months before the deposit was made in the bank. Counsel next dealt with the steps taken regarding the making of the rules.

The Master of the Rolls said that he wished to have Mr. Brown's views with regard to Kennedy and McCarthy as to whether they should be declared paid members of the Union.

Mr. Brown—There is no relief asked as to that.

The Master of the Rolls said that Mr. Larkin had asked him to amend the pleadings with regard to that matter, and he proposed to make an order with respect to it, declaring that the defendants, Thomas Kennedy and Michael McCarthy, were, and are, paid officials of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and were disqualified from being members of the Executive Committee, and directing that the statement of claim should be so amended.

Mr. Brown pointed out that that was already covered by paragraph 19 of the statement of claim, but Mr. Larkin was entitled to the declaration when his lordship had come to the conclusion mentioned. But the fact that those two gentlemen were paid did not in any way invalidate the Executive, of which they were never members.

His Lordship assented, and made the order specified.

WITNESSES CALLED.

An official of the Hibernian Bank was called by Serjeant Hanna, and said that he was not aware of any account of the union in the Hibernian Bank except the two accounts referred to.

By Mr. Larkin—He could not say what accounts might be kept in branch offices.

John O'Neill, who said that he was secretary of No. 1 branch of the union in 1913, stated, in reply to Mr. Sullivan, K.C., that he did not know of any union accounts except that which was kept in the Hibernian Bank.

Witness was questioned by Mr. Larkin regarding the reason of his dismissal from his employment as breadvan driver for Messrs. Kennedy, and replied that he was dismissed for discrepancy in two books.

The witness, in reply to Serjeant Hanna, stated that he was responsible for all the bread that was given to him when he was employed by Messrs. Kennedy. He was dismised because there was a shortage in his book and he would not offer further security. It was a frequent thing for a man running accounts with his customers to be short. He never kept a penny of his employer's money.

Alderman William O'Brien was examined by Serjeant Hanna regarding the history of the rules of the union and the delegate conference that was called in connection with them.

Witness, having answered Mr. Larkin regarding an affidavit that he (witness) had sworn, told him, when he spoke of getting further information, that now was the time to get it. "Now is the time, James," said the witness in a tone of challenge.

Mr. Larkin—Now, field-marshal, don't get so warlike. (Laughter.)

Witness—Put any question you want to put. I will face you now as I always faced you. I faced the rifles when you were away in security. I was pulled out of bed by the Black and Tans——

The Master of the Rolls—I have nothing to say to Black and Tans or to rifles. I am here to discharge my duty. Will you (to Mr. Larkin) confine your cross-examination within proper limits?

Witness, in a subsequent answer to Mr. Larkin, said—When you were away drawing your salary I was doing your work. Are you getting all you want, Jim?

THE FOOD SHIP.

Mr. Larkin cross-examined the witness regarding the rules and meetings called to discuss the new rules, and asked him was anything else discussed except the rules.

Witness replied that Mr. Larkin's application for funds for a food ship was also discussed, "so that," he added, "you could sail up the Liffey and dispense something to your trusty warriors out of the funds of the union."

Mr. Larkin asked were witness's gunmen, his gunmen now in court, being paid out of the union funds.

Witness—I never paid gunmen. We never had gunmen, though you boasted you started an army.

Mr. Larkin asked the witness why he did not show him the application for the registration of the rules.

"Possibly," answered the witness, "because you were busy going to Russia. You said men's lives depended on your getting there immediately."

The Master of the Rolls said that he was not in the least interested in Mr Larkin's visit to Russia.

The witness, before leaving the box, said that he would like to make an explanation regarding the charges that had been made against him in connection with the misappropriation of the funds.

The Master of the Rolls said that there was no evidence whatever against the witness of the misapplication of funds. There was no evidence of the application of moneys, except that moneys were applied for political purposes, which were not applied under the terms of the Act of 1913.

Witness—We admit that, of course.

The Master of the Rolls—You may leave the box now.

This closed the case for the defendants.

MR. LARKIN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Larkin, addressing the Court, alleged that these men had fraudulently conspired together to hold the funds and assets of this Union for their own purpose and advancement, and asked for relief. The defendants now came into court after many years and pleaded guilty, and acknowledged that they were doing illegal things under the Act of 1913; and then made the apology to the Court that these things took place because one James Larkin had done the same things. That was their defence. He thought it was a crime to take money from illiterate men under the pretence that they were going to represent them, whereas they were only concerned solely for their own aggrandisement and advancement. He (Mr. Larkin) had always stood up for the uplifting of his own class, and he declared that it was a crime and a disgrace and a shame that these things should be done.

He said that they had taken the money of the Union even under their own rules, and had used it for their own purposes without hesitation.

He pointed out that the widows of deceased members had been cruelly refused mortality benefits because of a miserable amount of arrears into which the members had been allowed to run, and said that he was not bound in a court of equity by every form and procedure that might be laid down, and that if justice was denied him he would find a method in another court and get relief there.

AN APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

He asked his Lordship to say with him, and with the members of the Union, that these rules were not the rules of the Transport Union. If necessary, he would go to the Privy Council of England—though he never recognised the Government of England, and never would, Republican as he was; he would go there or to any other court to get justice and bring his fellow-Republican members with him.

These men, he said, had robbed the Union of something like £59,000, and he asked an inquiry in Chambers into the whole matter. Johnston took £3,000, and was convicted. The unconvicted men could not be dealt with until they had got the books, and the books they would get. He asked for relief and investigation into the whole business of the Union from 1918. He denied that the money of the Union had been spent on him or his wages.

The supreme palm and olive oil soap

Olva is the supreme palm and olive oil soap, because Price's, with their three-quarters of a century experience, have achieved the perfect blend of these oils. Olva is made to suit the complexions and the climate of this country.

The foamy Olva lather charms dirt and impurities away, and the complexion, refreshed and soothed, glows with life and beauty.

The large Olva tablet is moulded in the new popular shape which fits so snugly into the hands.

Olva costs only sixpence—the price of an ordinary toilet soap.

Be sure to say Olva; be sure to get Olva.

Olva
PALM AND OLIVE OIL
Soap
PRICE'S
PALM AND OLIVE OIL
Soap

Olva
PALM AND OLIVE OIL
Soap

Large round tablets, each in carton, 6d.

OL 13-341

Price's Soap Co. Ltd., London

No Cost
This test is free
See Coupon

Protect the Enamel
Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Whiter Teeth
How millions get them

There is a way to whiter, cleaner teeth. Millions now employ it. You see the results in every circle now. Will you learn how to get them?

Combat the film

This way combats the film on teeth—that viscous film you feel. Film clings to teeth; it stains and discolours. Then it forms dingy coats. That is why teeth grow dim.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth — the acid may cause decay.

Dental science now knows ways to fight that film effectively. One disintegrates the film, the other removes it without harmful scouring.

Convincing tests proved those methods efficient. Then a new-type tooth paste was created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent. Leading dentists of some fifty nations now advise its use.

Results are quick

Pepsodent also multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva, also its starch digestant. Those are Nature's great tooth-protecting agents in the mouth.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See now teeth become whiter as the film coats disappear.

Pepsodent
TRADE MARK

The New-Day Dentifrice

A scientific tooth paste now advised by leading dentists the world over.

Sold in two sizes—2/- & 1/3

10-DAY TUBE FREE 1367
THE PEPSODENT COMPANY,
(Dept. 231) 42, Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.1.
Mail 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent to
Name ....
Address ....
Give full address. Write plainly. Only one tube to a family. DUBLIN I.D.T. 21/2

CHOTA NAGPUR.

NEED FOR INCREASED MISSIONARY EFFORT.

The annual meeting in connection with the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur was held in the Debating Hall, Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, on Tuesday, the Bishop of Limerick presiding.

In their annual report the Committee expressed thanks that the Mission had been able to continue its work during the past year with great success. Owing to the development of the coal industry in the Mission district in India a great change was in progress inasmuch as what was before a remote jungle was being transformed into a busy colliery centre. This development meant a fresh demand on their Mission if they were to provide sufficient evangelists and teachers to reach the industrial workers.

Since the Great War India had undergone an economic and social disturbance. The standard of living had risen. For that reason their Indian workers would have to be better paid, even though that would entail an additional drain on their resources from home. However, if the number of those who made constant intercession for the Mission was maintained there would be no fear as to the future.

The financial position of the Mission was sound. There was a credit balance of £972 7s. 2d., an increase over that of last year of £170 18s. Travelling expenses were high, and exceeded the previous year's by £53 10s. 0d. The amount received from donations, subscriptions, collections, etc., was £897. The funds of the Mission were increased during the year by legacies amounting to £1,750. During the year £1,000 was invested.

The Chairman, before speaking on the subject of the Mission, expressed the sympathy that was felt with that College in the loss it had sustained by the death of one of its most brilliant sons, Dr. Sullivan. The College would lament the loss of such a brilliant, industrious and splendid Fellow.

The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, he said, had been a splendid asset to Trinity College. It had done honour to the Irish Church, and he believed that it had, by God's grace, been of great benefit to many souls. In the Mission young men had open to them a noble career, one in which they could serve God and serve man.

The Rev. G. C. P. Stevenson, who has recently returned from the Mission, moved the adoption of the report, and told something of what the Mission was doing to-day. His predominant feeling regarding the future of the Mission was one of optimism. The Government in India had recently most handsomely increased its grant to St. Columba's College, and had shown itself most sympathetic in the matter of grants in connection with the College education scheme.

A far more important cause for hopefulness was their opportunities. They had turned the corner so far as St Columba's College was concerned, and were looking forward to intensive work there in the future. Unfortunately for some time past there had been a very determined effort to set up a rival college to theirs, and they could not maintain their position unless more recruits came out to help them: they must have men supply from home.

The Rev. A. H. Phillips, of the Diocese of Chota Nagpur, seconded the motion, and spoke of the uplifting power of the Gospel in Chota Nagpur, and of the opportunity that the mission offered to young men.

There is still evidence that people have not faced in their private lives the urgent need of economy.—Sir Donald Maclean.

A REAL CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

STARTLING LONDON DISCOVERY.

CHRONIC CASES CURED IN SIX WEEKS.

FREE GIFT OFFER OF TRIAL SUPPLY.

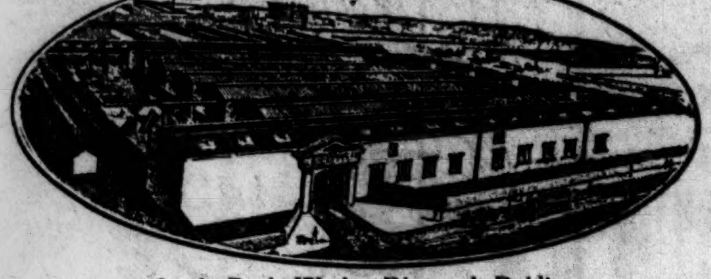
Mr. Charles Stafford's discovery of a real cure for all Rheumatic Ailments is one of the great events of the present century. Thousands of people who were more or less crippled are now perfectly cured, and able to walk, eat, and sleep as if they never had Rheumatism.

Mr. Stafford wants every reader who has Rheumatism in any form to write direct to him for a free supply of his remarkable remedy. He says: "I shall not be content until every suffering man or woman has proved my remedy to be a thorough cure. I know it will not disappoint even in the most chronic cases. That is why I offer a free supply, posted at my expense, to everyone who is a victim of Rheumatism, Gout, or any Uric Acid Ailment. It will make you able to move freely without pain, and give you a new life full of usefulness and pleasure."

Now send at once for this free gift. Suffer not a minute longer than you need when a real cure is yours for asking. Write a postcard to-day to Mr. Charles Stafford (Dept. IT1), 150 Southampton Row, London, W.C. 1.—(Advt.)

JAMES BECKETT, Ltd.,

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.



South Dock Works, Ringsend, Dublin.

SOME CONTRACTS
CARRIED OUT BY US:

Rathmines Urban District Council Housing Scheme at Kimmage.

Bray Urban District Council Housing Scheme.

Four large Housing Schemes in various parts of Ireland for Board of Works.

Messrs. W. & R. Jacob & Co., Ltd., Biscuit Manufacturers (Dublin Premises).

Dublin Chocolate Works, Sweetlands, J. Milroy, Esq., Dublin.

Victors Cocoa Co., Liverpool.

Messrs. Switzer & Co., Wicklow St. Premises, &c.

Messrs. Walpole Brothers, Shop Fittings, Dublin.

Messrs. Winstanley, Shop Fittings and Premises, Talbot Street, Dublin.

Bank of Ireland, Bank Fittings, Premises, &c., Maryborough.

Ulster Bank, Bank Fittings, Athboy.

National Land Bank, Premises and Fittings, Waterford.

Sports Hall, Bray, Sir Stanley Cochrane, D.L.

North Kerry Manufacturing Co., Factory Rathmines.

Building in All Branches; Ferro Concrete; Shop Fronts and Fittings.

South Dock Works, Ringsend,
DUBLIN.

'Phone 204. Telegrams—"Beckett, Dublin, 204."

Redpath Brown Steel Work

Acting in conjunction with your architect we should be glad to submit designs and quote lowest prices for every class of steel reconstructional work—bridges, public or private building, factories, sheds, garages or warehouses, and with our annual capacity of over 100,000 tons and stocks of steel in hand of 20,000 tons ready for fabrication we are in a position to proceed with the work at shortest notice.

As Steel Merchants we are also ready to supply from stock, joists, channels, angles, flats, plates, bars, bolts and rivets.

Our booklet containing tables of safe distributional loads on steel uprights and sections can be had on request from Thomas Neary, 3 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin.

REDPATH, BROWN & CO., LTD.,

19 Waterloo Street,
GLASGOW.

2 St. Andrew Square,
EDINBURGH.

For PLUMBING,
HEATING,
WARMING
and
VENTILATING
WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, Ltd.,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

TUBE WELLS
AND
BOREHOLES
FOR
MINERALS,
TESTING GROUND,
HYDRAULIC LIFTS, ETC.
ANY DEPTH
THE IRISH BORING Co. Ltd.
WATER AND MINING ENGINEERS
12 Nth. BRUNSWICK ST.
DUBLIN.
MINING DRESSING
HOISTING TRANSPORT
PUMPING AND WATER-SOFTENING PLANTS
WATER MAINS.

OXIDE OF ZINC.

FRICKER BRAND.
MADE IN ENGLAND.

FRICKER'S METAL CO., Ltd.,
NORFOLK HOUSE,
Laurence Pountney Hill, LONDON, EC 4.
Telegrams—"Oxypowder Cannon."
Telephone—City 4337.
Works: LUTON, BEDS.

BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

Previous Article: 7:2:24 Next Article: 6:3:24

RATHMINES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL HOUSING SCHEME.

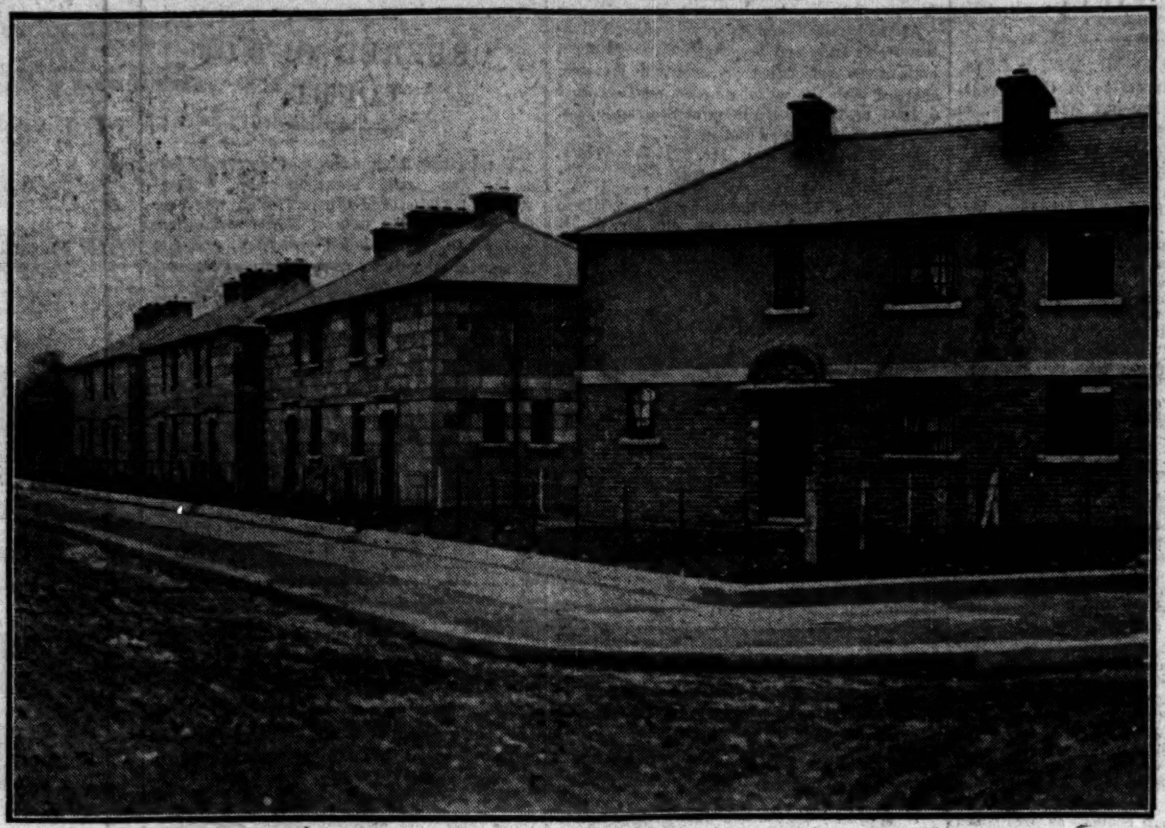


Photo by] [Irish Times.
The photograph shows on the left Type A Houses, and on the right Type C. Another view of the scheme is given below.

While the provision of houses is the clamant necessity of the hour, it is satisfactory to be able to record the practical completion of a scheme which provides 124 houses within a period of fourteen months, although the contract allowed twenty-two months for the completion of the work.

Messrs. James Beckett, Ltd., South Dock Works, Ringsend, have carried out at Kimmage road a large housing scheme for the Rathmines Urban District Council.

The hundred and twenty-four dwellings are built in pairs on an airy situation on well-drained, good subsoil, and the houses are planned in such a way as to best suit the aspect, and enable the sun to reach as many of the rooms as possible.

The contractors for the roads are Messrs. Fleming Brothers, 25 Eden quay.

The architect for the scheme is Mr. Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I., 13 South Frederick street.

Mr. Sykes acted as clerk of works, and Mr. E. Kearon contractor's foreman.

There are six houses of Type A, each having living room, scullery, bathroom, w.c., coal-house, food cupboard, on the ground floor, and two bedrooms on the first floor.

Six houses of Type B, each having living-room, parlour, scullery, coal-house, food cupboard, on ground floor; two bedrooms, bathroom, and w.c. on first floor.

Ninety-six houses of Type C, each having living-room, scullery, bathroom, w.c., coal-house, food cupboard, on the ground floor, three bedrooms upstairs.

Sixteen houses of Type D, each having living-room, parlour, scullery, coal-house, on the ground floor; three bedrooms, bathroom, and w.c. on first floor.

Although bathrooms are provided, the houses are not at present to be fitted either with baths or with hot water services.

In addition to the front entrance, every house has a back entrance leading directly into the scullery, and, with the exception of the six houses of Type B, the internal door to the scullery is independent of the living-room.

The construction of the outer walls is considerably varied, in order to obtain a variety in appearance, but in all cases the outer walls are built hollow for warmth and dryness.

Different types of outer wall construction are as follow:—Concrete block with fine finish, red brick facing, stock brick facing to first floor, cement dashing on concrete blocks to upper floor, with red brick quoins throughout; concrete blocks cement dashed outside, with red brick plinth and quoins.

The ranges are adapted for the easy introduction at a future date of hot water boiler, etc., and circulating pipes.

The fire places in the parlour-type houses in parlours and bedrooms are of brick of the well fire type, and in the bedrooms of the non-parlour houses the cast iron mantels are of Irish manufacture.

Most of the houses have cupboards, and all rooms have picture rails, to obviate damage to plaster work.

Internal walls are all of concrete slabs.

The windows in the largest type of house are of timber, the remainder being of steel.

The roofs are timber, covered with first quality Welsh slates.

The floors of living-rooms, parlours, and halls are laid with flooring boards on concrete; sculleries finished concrete, upper floors, boards on joists.

A gas cooker is provided in each house, which is also wired for electric lighting.

The new roads, which have been constructed by Messrs. Fleming Bros., 25 Eden quay, Dublin, giving access to the inner houses on the site are 36 feet wide over all, the carriage way being 16 feet wide, and five feet of the width of the footpaths on either side being concrete and the remainder gravelled.

The acreage of the land occupied by the present scheme (which is only a portion of the Council's contemplated complete scheme) is about 13 acres, on which area are built 124 houses, together with roads, whilst a large central space is left for public recreation purposes.

The contract building cost of each house is as follows:—

Type A, £511 5s. 10d.
Type B, £602 4s. 9d.
Type C, from £536 15s. to £575, according to aspect and finish of exterior walls.
Type D, £684 3s. 5d.

The total cost of the houses, including purchase of land, construction of roads, sewers, and water mains, fencing to plots, fees, etc., amounts to a little over £731 per house average.

£320,000 FOR REBUILDING.

£127,000 TO BE PAID NOW.

To-day's awards	£127,760
In our issue of 24th Jan., 1924	68,000
" 13th Dec., 1923	43,000
" 15th Nov., 1923	70,000
" 19th Oct., 1923	73,000
" 6th Sept., 1923	36,000
" 26th July, 1923	100,000
" 12th July, 1923	86,000
" 3rd May, 1923	63,000
" 5th April, 1923	29,000
" 8th Mar., 1923	46,000
" 18th Jan., 1923	112,000
" 14th Dec., 1922	170,000
" 30th Nov., 1922	97,000
" 7th Sept., 1922	39,000
Total	£1,159,760

The Compensation (Ireland) Commission has made a further series of awards under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Ireland) Acts, and the Free State Government announces that as from 20th they will proceed to pay the following sums.

Where compensation is made in respect of damaged buildings, the Commissioners stipulate that a specified sum must be spent in reinstatement of structure. These amounts are shown in the following table:—

	£ Total awards.	£ Amounts which must be spent in rebuilding.
COUNTY CORK.		
Violet and Mumm Bryce, Arnold, Reenmore West, Kileasken	740	550
Annie Stanton Crean, R.I.C. Barracks, Crosshaven	1,300	900
David Daly and Trustees of the Estate of Arthur O'Keefe, Shanballymore	1,300	1,300
Yelverton Dawson, Bellview Cottage, Mallow	2,000	1,200
Thomas Cuthbert Franks and others, 64 Main street, Mallow	190	190
Thomas Cuthbert Franks and others, 116 Main street, Mallow	110	110
Thomas Cuthbert Franks and others, 36 Main street, Mallow	3,865	3,097
Thomas Cuthbert Franks and others, and U.D.C. of Mallow, Town Hall, 117 Main street, Mallow	12,186	12,186
Thomas Cuthbert Franks and others, 37 Main street, Mallow	2,395	2,395
David Maguire, Churchtown South, Cloyne	250	120
Mary O'Brien, Knockardlane, Liscarroll	1,493	1,000
Denis O'Callaghan, Knockduff Upper, Meelin	706	600
John O'Callaghan, Marino st., Bantry	15	11
Denis O'Connell, R.I.C. Barracks, Laharan, Carrignavar, Ballymore	650	650
James Warren Payne, Customs and Excise Office, Wolfe Tone square, Bantry	1,200	900
Benjamin Shorten, R.I.C. Barracks, Ballingeary	965	900
Ellen Rebecca Vickery, Vickery Hotel, Bandon	14,000	6,000
CO. DONEGAL:		
Michael and Joseph McNelis, Letterilly House, Glenties	50	30
CO. GALWAY.		
James Craddock, Ballycasey, Kilcoonan	420	150
Maria Dooley, Cloneen, Killursa	875	400
Martin Dooley, Headford	1,000	400
Eileen Lyden and another (executors of the will of John M. Lyden, deceased), Market street, Clifden	1,500	1,200
Rev. Thomas Macken, P.P., and others, Dunmore Literary Club, Dunmore	235	80
Teresa O'Driscoll and others, Headford, Killursa, Tuam	1,300	1,100
Kildare Swan and others, Cleaghmore, Kilclooney	140	80
COUNTY ROSCOMMON.		
H. F. Leachman (executor of Capt. F. McDermot), Ballyfarnon	700	475
COUNTY SLIGO.		
Collooney Co.-Op. Agricultural and Dairy Society, Curry, Achonry	1,150	100
Edward J. Cooke, Ormsby, Tubbercurry, Achonry	29,750	4,000
Patrick Anthony, Mullingar, and another, Curry R.I.C. Barracks, Tubbercurry, Co. Tipperary	720	500
M. L. Going, R.I.C. Barracks, Littleton, Thurles	1,105	900
John Kennedy and others, Counbeg, Portroe, Nenagh	927	150
Killea Co-Operative Creamery Co., Ltd., Curraduff, Killea	1,960	1,705
Patrick McCarthy, Drumlemon, Clogheen	1,200	700
Michael O'Carroll, The Square, Cappawhite	1,760	500
John O'Connor, Barnlough, Bansha	2,160	1,500
Major-General Valentine Ryan, Castlefogarty, Ballycahill	600	540
CO. WESTMEATH.		
James Moran, Lisdisson, Tang	500	100
Messrs. Porter, Son and Co., Ltd., East street, Mullingar	41	41
CORK BORO'.		
Cork Boro', Lord Mayor, etc., Carnegie Free Library, Anglesea street	29,850	23,000
Cork Boro', Lord Mayor, etc., Municipal Buildings and City Hall	73,276	58,000

£200,000 AWARDED FOR UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.

Within the past two weeks the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin has heard a large number of claims for compensation under the Damage to Property Act, 1923.

The destroyed area in Upper Sackville street occupied a considerable amount of the time of the Court.

The following are the sums which the Recorder has recommended should be awarded to be spent in rebuilding in that area:—

Hammam Hotel	£36,632
Gresham Hotel	74,000
Catholic Truth Society	8,000
Sir James Mackey and Co.	12,500
Thwaites and Co., Ltd.	7,113
Hibernian Bible Society	16,500
Findlater and Co., Ltd.	4,750
Presbyterian Association	17,200
Tyler and Son, Ltd.	2,800
Patrick Gleeson (including contents)	18,795
Mr. Moore, photographer (including contents)	5,000
J. G. Grogan	8,960

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

During the month of January the following contracts were entered into by the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Ballincurry National School, Co. Galway.—Erection and furnishing of school—Thomas McHugh, Vicar street, Tuam.

Dublin District.—Building works and supplies—J. and P. Good, Ltd., 55 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

Dungarvan Civic Guard Station, Co. Waterford.—Restoration of Station—Myles Baillie, Lower Grange, Waterford.

Charleville and Mallow Rural Districts.—External plastering, etc., of ex-servicemen's cottages—Meagher and Hayes, Drinan street, Cork.

CONCRETE ARCHES.

Within the last 12 months a reinforced concrete bridge over the Mississippi, having arches of which the largest is 400ft. span, has been completed. This structure is peculiar in having the steel reinforcement framed as riveted structural steelwork, as distinct from work which has round or deformed bars.

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Another view of the Rathmines Urban District Council housing scheme at Kimmage, illustrated above.

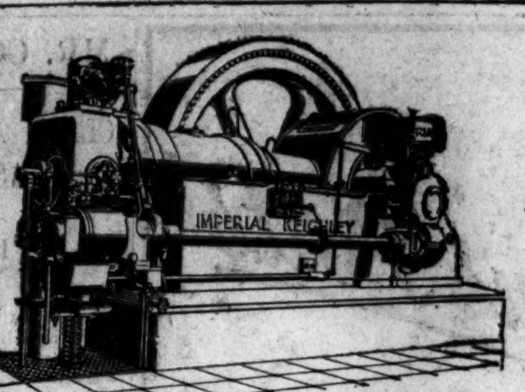
NORMAN **MACNAUGHTON** & SONS, Ltd.

BUILDERS' PROVIDERS.

IMPORTERS OF ALL CLASSES OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

TIMBER.	Redwood and Whitewood, Deals, Flooring and Sheeting.
CEMENT.	Irish and English Manufactured ex Magheramorne and London Works.
PLASTER.	Irish and Carlisle.
SLATES.	Lord Penrhyn's Blue and Westmorland Green.
TILES.	Roofing, Glazed Wall and Floor Tiles, Minton Hollins & Co., etc.
BRICKS:	White Glazed, Red and Blue Facing and Fire Bricks, etc.

Phone 4079 **EAST ROAD, DUBLIN** Telegrams CEMENT DUBLIN



Imperial 77/88 H.P. Heavy Oil Engine.

Results equal to electric drive at *less than one quarter the cost.*

From Coney Lane Mill, Keighley, England, where an Imperial 230/210 B.H.P. Oil Engine is driving spinning machinery, the Chief Engineer writes:—

"In reference to the 'Semi Diesel Oil Engine' of 220 B.H.P. installed at Coney Lane Mill, I would like to say that I am pleased with the way the work has been carried through, also with the running of the engine under load. I find on testing all the drives, before taking out the Electric Motors, and now when running with the Engine, all the results are equal to the Electric Drives for steadiness and reliability, and at less than one quarter the cost of Electric Power. Starting up from cold, the Engine is ready for full load in less than one minute, and when under full load it is as quiet as any steam Engine. I should be pleased at any time to recommend your 'Semi Diesel Oil Engine' for Spinning Mills or any other Textile Manufacturing processes."

IMPERIAL
Cold Starting Heavy Oil
ENGINES

The most economical prime movers at present on the market.

Reasonable first cost. Remarkably low running costs. Reliable for daily or night and day working.

KEIGHLEY GAS and OIL ENGINE CO., LTD.
IMPERIAL WORKS - - KEIGHLEY, ENGLAND.
Calcutta: 3 Mangoe Lane. Toronto: 131 Front Street, West.

Chapman & Chapman Ltd

(NORTH BRITISH BUILDINGS)
32 NASSAU STREET,
'PHONE 2724 DUBLIN

STONE & MARBLE
WORKING MACHINERY—"ANDERSON-GRICE."

CONCRETE MIXERS
STONE BREAKERS, &c.—"FREDK. PARKER."

STEAM & OIL ENGINES
BOILERS, TRACTION ENGINES, &c.—"ROBEY."

WOODWORKING MACHINERY
"WADKINS."

PIPES
CAST IRON, FOR GAS AND WATER—"PONT-A-MOUSSON."

BRIDGES
CONSTRUCTIONAL STEEL WORK, LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS—"CHANTIERS & ATELIERS DE LA GIRONDE."

ELECTRICAL PLANT A.E.G.

"EVERYTHING ENGINEERING."

Fleming Brothers,

Public Work Contractors.

Our Firm have carried out, among others, Roads, Waterworks, and Drainage Contracts for the following Public Bodies in Ireland—

(2) Antrim Co. Council
(5) Kildare Co. Council
Monaghan U.D.C.
Dundalk U.D.C.
Portrush U.D.C.
(4) Naas U.D.C.
Macroom U.D.C.
Rathmines U.D.C.
Ballycastle R.D.C.
Larne R.D.C.
Downpatrick R.D.C.
Naas R.D.C. (4)
Glenties R.D.C. (2)
Loughrea R.D.C.

As well as many Contracts in the Curragh and Newbridge Area for the War Dept.

N.B.—The numerals denote the number of Contracts carried out for the particular Council.

Head Office—**25 EDEN QUAY, DUBLIN.** Telephone: Dublin, 2796.

Sole Agents in Dublin and District for
CALWAY PATENT CONCRETE WALLING.
Fibrous Plaster Slabs.
Phoenix Patent Partitions.
ROMA Patent FLOORING
All Classes of
FIBROUS PLASTER WORK.

GEO. ROME & CO.
(DUBLIN), LTD.
PLASTERING AND CONCRETE CONTRACTORS.
60 MESPIL ROAD, DUBLIN
'Phone 668, Ballsbridge.
Telegrams—"Coruleo, Dublin."

ELECTRIC LIGHTING
Power, Bells, Telephones, &c.,
For Town and Country Houses.
F. BARRETT,
1 Nassau Street,
'Phone 228Y.
Sheet Metal Work
of all descriptions.
STAFFORD WORKS, STAFFORD ST.
'Phone 8118.

CAST IRON WORK
FOR
Builders, Plumbers, Engineers,
Road and Sewer Contractors.
SPECIALITIES—Cast Iron Tanks, Manhole Covers and COLUMNS.

Tonge & Taggart,
LIMITED
South City Foundry,
Windmill Lane Sir John's Quay, DUBLIN
Phone 1138. Telegrams—"Tonge, Dublin."

T. & C. MARTIN, Ltd.,
NORTH WALL,
DUBLIN,
Import All Classes of Timber.

STOCK:—
LONDON PORTLAND CEMENT—J. B. White's and Red Lion Brands.
SHEETROCK—New Fireproof Plaster Wall Board, damp-proof, rigid, and easy to fix. Surface ready for paint or paper.
SLATES—Best Bangor and Carnarvon.
CLAY and Sanitary Goods. Creosoting Plant.
STEEL JOISTS, Galvanised Iron, Expanded Metal

77-80, 82-86 NORTH WALL, DUBLIN
'Phone 20 (Pte. Bch. Exch.) Telegrams: "Northwall, Dublin."

JAMES O'KEEFFE & Co., Ltd.
(The Irish Cooperage and Box Co.) TIMBER MERCHANTS
STEAM SAW MILLS, EAST ROAD,
DUBLIN,
Beg to announce that they have taken over the Premises and Plant and Machinery of Messrs. G. H. DAWSON & CO., EAST ROAD.
The premises at **1 to 4 LOWER ERNE STREET** are now being devoted to the special manufacture of
Greenhouses, Poultry Houses and Appliances, and Joinery Work
Please Address All Correspondence to East Road.
Telephones—Dublin, East Rd., 1105; Erne St., 1652. Telegrams—"Spruce, Dublin."

'Phone: 4380. Telegrams: "Roofing."
Charles Ingram & Co., Ltd.,
199 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN. Works: 4 RATH ROW.
TURNERS ASBESTOS CEMENT SLATES, 15¾" x 15¾" and 24" x 12", Russet, Red, Blue, Grey.
TRAFFORD TILES. ROOFING AND SIDING MATERIAL, 4' 0" x 3' 8" on PURLINS, 3' 6" Centres.
RUSSET "ENDUROL" TILES. HIGHLY DECORATIVE FOR BUNGALOWS. 24" x 16", on Battens, 20" Centres.
BUILDING SHEETS FOR CEILINGS, WALLS, &c.
EBNERS JOINTLESS FLOORING, PARQUETERIE, MOSAIC.
"ELO" DECORATIONS FOR PANELS, DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.
RUBOLEUM TILES AND PANELS. Any Pattern or Colour.
SKYLUX CASEMENT AND FANLIGHT OPENERS.
LEADED LIGHTS AND STAINED GLASS.
HIGHEST CLASS OF ASPHALTE AND VULCANITE ROOFS.

J. & C. M'GLOUGHLIN, LTD.,
ART METAL WORKERS,
CONSTRUCTIONAL ENGINEERS.
ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND
(DALKEY BRANCH).
This firm supplied the Grilles and Racks for Strong Room.
47 to 54 Great Brunswick Street, Dublin.
Telephone No. 705. Telegrams: "Metals, Dublin."

Right Environment
Advertisements in the "Irish Times" Building Pages—which have been published regularly during the last few years—are in that exactly right environment which *helps these announcements to perform their function.* The "Irish Times" Building Pages appear fortnightly.
Head Office: 31 Westmoreland St., Dublin. London Office: 59 Fleet St., E.C

Timber, Slate and Cement Merchants
Sanitary Goods, Corrugated Roofing Sheets, Irish Roofing Felts, Doors, Windows, Mouldings.
W. P. BYRNE, LTD.,
5 High Street, Dublin.
'Phone and Telegrams: Dublin 4383.

BOREHOLES FOR WATER and COAL
VIVIAN'S BORING COY.
CLEATOR MOOR, Cumberland.
Over 95 miles of Borings Completed.
WORK GUARANTEED.
50 YEARS EXPERIENCE

LOCKS, HINGES, SCREWS, NAILS.
R. W. PIPES and FITTINGS,
SKYLIGHTS, Etc. Etc.
Large Stocks. Prompt Delivery. Keen Prices.
GLEESON, O'DEA & CO., Ltd
21 and 22 Christ Church Place, DUBLIN.

'PHONE 4523
Featherstone & Davey
Electrical Contractors and Storage Battery Experts,
7 TRINITY STREET,
DUBLIN.

DANIEL P. CURTIS
45 WILLIAM STREET, DUBLIN.
(Established 1875.)
PLUMBING,
HEATING,
DRAINAGE.
Telephone—600. Telegrams—"Leading, Dublin."

BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

Previous Article: 7:2:24 Next Article: 6:3:24

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, DALKEY.

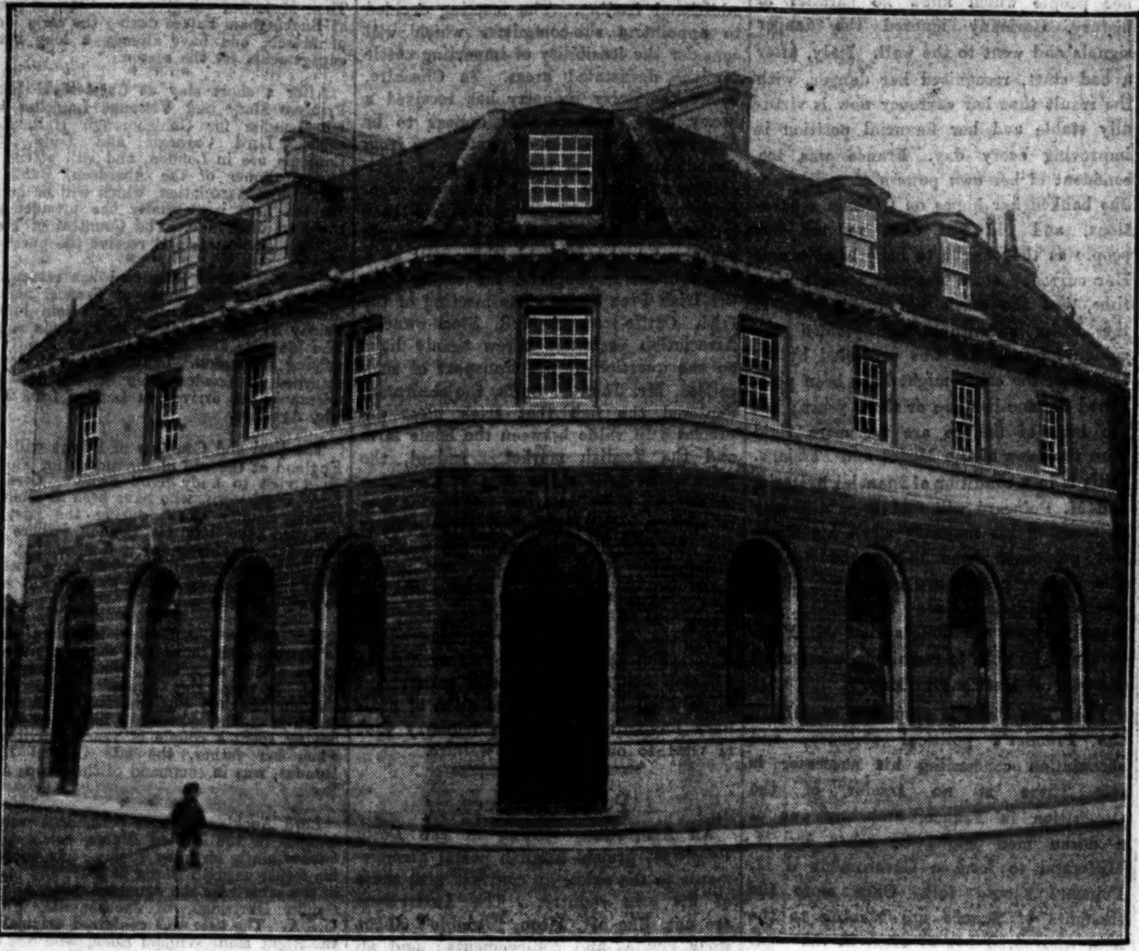


Photo by] [Irish Times.

The new premises of the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., at Dalkey, occupy the former vacant site at the corner of Castle street and St. Patrick's avenue. They contain a large banking hall, manager's room, with lunch room for staff, and manager's apartments on upper floor.

The façade is designed in the Italian Renaissance style, the plinth, architraves, string course and cornice being executed in Irish limestone.

The ground floor from plinth to first floor is carried out in courses of red facing bricks and creasing courses of tiles. The first floor is rough cast, and the attic storey in the roof is covered with red Italian tiles.

The architects are Messrs. Donnelly, Moore, Keefe and Robinson, M.M.S.A., and the quantity surveyor is Mr. J. Graves Clayton, F.S.I.

The general contractors are Messrs. W. and A. Roberts, Lower Grand Canal street, Dublin.

The electric wiring is being carried out by Messrs. Featherstone and Davey, 7 Trinity street, Dublin.

The grills and racks to the strong room are constructed by Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, 47 to 54 Great Brunswick street.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORK IN DUBLIN.

Plans for new buildings and reconstruction works in Dublin were passed during the fortnight ending 16th February by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect of the Dublin Corporation, as follows:—

Ormond quay, Upper, 33—Alterations. Mr. M. Fenlon.

Gardiner street, Lower, 71-73—Rebuilding Hotel. Mr. F. A. Moran.

Gloucester street, 90-97—Conversion of Stables into Garage. Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited.

Parnell Square, rear 13—Alterations to Garages—Dr. Cannon.

Harcourt street, 1 and 2; and Cuffe street, 25—Alterations—Mr. B. Wine.

Wellington quay, 42-43; and Temple Bar, 17—New Premises. Messrs. Clarke and Costello.

Emmet road, Inchicore, 205A—Alterations. Mr. P. Lavin.

Halston street, rear 17—Roof. Messrs. Carton Bros.

Seafield road, Clontarf, "Belgrave,"—Addition to Cottage. Mr. D. Dolan.

Hume street, Skin and Cancer Hospital—Alterations.

Circular road, North, rear 263-265—Outhouses. Rev. Brother Curley.

Gardiner place, 27 — Alterations and Additions. The Irish National Foresters.

Dame street, 19—Alterations. Mr. C. E. McConnell.

TENDERS WANTED.

By Cork County Council by 27th February for the reconstruction of Kanturk Courthouse.

***

By Kanturk Rural District Council by 5th March for the reconstruction of cottages at Knockduff, Upper.

***

By Belfast Corporation, by 29th February, for the glazing work of a hundred houses on the Woodvale site.

***

By Celbridge Rural District Council No. 2, by 27th February, for the erection of twenty-nine labourers' cottages.

***

By Kingstown Urban District Council, by 21st February, for crude oil engines, switch gear, and distribution system.

***

By Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co., by 31st March, for the reconstruction of station buildings at Sligo.

***

By Mr. W. J. Heffernan, M.Inst.M. and C.E., by 23rd February, for rebuilding three shops at Main street, Tipperary.

***

By Secretary, by 2nd March, for supplying and construction of works at Portumna in connection with the proposed new town hall.

***

By Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council, by 27th February, for sinking and lining a well, erection of pump, and formation of platform.

***

By Dublin Corporation by 26th February for the supply of cement, broken green whinstone and paving sets of upwards of six months.

***

By Cork Corporation, by 22nd February, for the making and supplying of furniture and fittings for the temporary public library at Tuckey street.

***

By Kilkee, Co. Clare, Electricity Supply Co., by 21st February, for semi-Diesel engines, dynamos, accumulators, etc., for the supply of electricity in the town.

***

By Dublin Corporation, by 26th February, for six months' supplies of timber, bricks, stoneware, sewer pipes, castings, iron pipes, leather, rubber, plumbing works, etc.

***

By Co. Meath Board of Health, by 29th March, for structural alterations, additions, plumbing, and extension of drainage roads and paths at Navan County Hospital.

By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 27th February, for the supply of steel work for a shed, also for the sale of their disused steam generating plant at Alexandra Basin.

By Great Southern and Western Railway, by 26th February, for the restoration of station buildings at Bennett's Bridge, Durrow, Molahiffe, and Gortatlea; and by 27th February, for the reconstruction of Little Island station buildings.

BUILDING TRADE WAGES AND HOURS.

At the adjourned conference between the Dublin Master Builders' Association and the representatives of the various trades connected with the building industry, the proposal put forward by the employers—namely, a reduction of 4d. per hour in wages, and an increase from 44 to 48 in working hours—is said to have been turned down completely by the representatives of the trades, which included bricklayers, stone-cutters, plasterers, masons, carpenters, painters, labourers, plumbers, brass finishers, electricians, etc.

The employers suggested that the matter should be referred for decision to arbitration. The representatives of the workers undertook to submit the question to their members, and the employers asked to have a reply not later than a week hence.

DUBLIN NOTES.

A new bonded stores is to be erected at the Lotts and Liffey street for Messrs. McGrath Brothers, tea merchants, Bachelor's Walk.

***

The Architectural Association of Ireland propose to become tenants of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland in the new premises of the latter at 8 Merrion square.

***

Dublin County Council has unanimously passed a resolution recording regret at the resignation of Mr. Wm. Collen, who has discharged the duties of county surveyor for over thirty years with marked ability and impartiality.

***

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland the following were declared elected members of the Institute:—Messrs. Robert S. Barnes, Navan; Joseph J. Bruntz, Edenderry, and Frederick H. Jermyn, Dublin.

COMING EVENTS.

February 22—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Lecture by Dr. J. Bayley-Butler, M.A., on "Construction of a Unit Symsten Experimenter's Valve Set"—At University College, Earlsfort terrace.
February 27—Institute of Builders—Annual Dinner at Hotel Victoria, Charing Cross.
February 28-March 22—Ideal Homes Exhibition, Olympia.
March 3-16—Lyons Sample Fair, international
March 4-5—Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show and Sale. Ballsbridge.
March 10—Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland. Paper on "Transport," by Lieut.-Col. S. W. Carty, O.B.E., M.C.—University College, Earlsfort terrace.
March 13—Institution of Electrical Engineers, Irish Centre—Lectures on "Small Power Supply Schemes," by Mr. J. A. Kenny—University College, Earlsfort terrace.
March 14-23—Geneva Motor Vehicle Exhibition, international.
March 18-20—Royal Ulster Bull Show and Sale, Belfast.
April to Oct.—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.
April 1-16—Brussels—Fifth Trade Fair, international.
April 11-26—Building Exhibition, Olympia.
April 28-May 9—British Industries Fair. Shepherd's Bush, London. Birmingham Section, May 12-23.
May 5-10—Town Planning Institute Conference—Wembley Exhibition Halls.
May 13-18—Tobacco Exhibition, Amsterdam.
May 14-17—Royal Dublin Agricultural Show, Ballsbridge.
May 17-27—Geneva—Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony Exhibition.
May 29-30—Royal Ulster Agriculture Show, Belfast.
July 1-15—Commercial Industrial and Agricultural Sample Fair—Dunkirk, France.
July 8-9—Munster Agricultural Show, Cork.
July 14-19—International Advertising Convention—At British Empire Exhibition, Wembley.
July 28-Aug. 16—Deep Sea Fishing Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.
Aug. 5-8—Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show. Ballsbridge.
September 5-27—Machine, Tool, and Engineering Exhibition, Olympia.

Mayo County Board of Health have accepted the tender of Mr. Patrick M'Donnell, Ballyhaunis, at £387 15s., for repairs to Ballindine Dispensary.

VARTRY WATER FOR HOWTH.

The first shipment of pipes for this scheme is due to land in Dublin this week, and the work of laying the pipe line will commence immediately.

The pipes are being supplied by Messrs. Chapman and Chapman, Ltd., of Dublin, and are being cast by one of the largest pipe foundries in the world—*i.e.*, the Pont-a-Mousson Foundries, France, and are being brought direct from Boulogne by Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd.'s, Steamship Line.

The Pont-a-Mousson Foundries recently secured a contract for pipes for Londonderry Corporation.

ITEMS.

Plans in preparation for a new Orange Hall at Portrush.

***

Ballymoney Urban Council are to proceed at once with the erection of twenty-two cottages.

***

Meath County Council are to spend £300 on the erection of a shed for storage for County Council machinery.

***

Banbridge housing scheme of twenty-six dwellings has now been sanctioned by the Northern Government.

***

Mr. Michael Brennan, Dunlo street, Ballinasloe, has been appointed Consulting Engineer of Galway Mental Hospital.

***

£1,000 has been bequeathed for the purpose of building a chapel in connection with the Convent of Mercy, Buttevant, Co Cork.

***

Sanction has been given to the Antrim Board of Guardians' scheme to provide nurses' quarters and septic tanks at Massereene Hospital at a total cost of £2,189.

***

Wexford County Council has approved a proposal to spend £750 on the painting of New Ross Bridge, Kilkenny County Council to contribute half the cost.

***

Comment was made at Tipperary Urban Council meeting that only two painters were engaged at the eleven new houses at Murgosty while there were idle painters in the town.

***

Coleraine Urban Council have accepted the tender of Mr. Wm. Steele, Dublin, at £225 for re-setting a bed of retorts at the gas works. Two other tenders received were £312 and £335.

***

The County Surveyor applied to Roscommon County Council for £500 to repair the courthouse. The Chairman said the place was in a very bad state, and should be put in a respectable condition.

***

Fermoy Urban District Council has submitted to the Ministry of Local Government the tender of Mr. J. M. O'Keeffe, Mallow, for the erection of eight five-roomed houses at a cost of £5,402 14s.

***

Two tenders were received by Derry Rural District Council for the erection of four cottages. One estimate was at £375 and the other £442 per cottage, but as the lowest tender exceeded the Council's estimate no action was taken.

***

Mr. Chas. Doyle and Mr. Jos. Sexton, both of Mullingar, each tendered at £550 to the Town Commissioners of Mullingar for the erection of a concrete wall, with railings, gates, etc., at the new housing site. The Council decided to give each of these contractors one-half of the work.

***

At a meeting of Navan District Council it was intimated that the Housing Department sanctioned the acceptance of tenders for the erection of labourers' cottages as under:—Patk. Nugent, four at £334 10s.; James O'Malley, two at £300 and £312; Edward Navagh, two, £346 and £360; Terence O'Dea, two for £678.

200 CONCRETE HOUSES AT £418 EACH.

The Bradford Health Committee accepted a tender for the erection of 200 concrete houses on the Bierley Hall estate at a cost of £418 per house.

LA BOULONNAISE PORTLAND ADMINISTRATIF CAMIERS (PAS-DE-CALAIS)
"La Boulonnaise"
Famous French Artificial Portland Cement,
"Which surpasses ALL the British Standard Specifications."
WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.
SOLE IRISH AGENT:—
RICHARD MARTIN & CO., Ltd.,
TIMBER, SLATE, CEMENT IMPORTERS,
SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
'Phone, 2863 (2 lines). Telegrams—"Martin, Dublin."

CONCRETE—THE ONLY SOLUTION.

HOW TO END THE HOUSE FAMINE.

The concrete house, with its cheapness, ease and speed of erection, and the fact that it can be built mainly with unskilled labour, will probably prove the salvation of the British Government's programme of 200,000 houses a year.

Sir Charles Ruthen, Director-General of Housing at the British Ministry of Health, pointed out the difficulties that would be encountered in any general mobilisation of the building trade for building workmen's houses owing to the shortage of bricklayers and the proportion which could be put on house-building, and he indicated that this applied also to plasterers and other trades concerned.

Even with the dilution proposed the Government could not hope to realise their programme unless they prohibited the building of factories, offices, and other commercial buildings, but Captain M. G. Kiddy, secretary of the Institution of Structural Engineers, thinks such a course is unnecessary, for he considers that all the difficulties could be overcome by making greater use of concrete in place of bricks.

"The advantage claimed for the concrete house by its supporters," said Captain Kiddy, "is that it is cheap, it is practically everlasting, and it can be erected with the minimum of skilled labour. In addition, it can be put up much more quickly than a brick-built house. The supply of raw materials is unlimited, and the machines for making concrete blocks are already in existence.

"Only by adopting concrete houses can the Government hope to carry out its projected programme. They can be made quite as artistic as houses built of any other material."

Among the provincial corporations building houses of concrete is Birmingham, where contracts for 1,500 houses have been placed during the past few weeks. Edinburgh has 1,000 concrete houses being built, and a contract for 200 has just been given out at Swansea. The Tilbury council, despairing of securing bricklayers for another 500 houses, is investigating the possibilites of concrete.

Crayford Garden City was built in 1913 and 1914, when the building world was young in the knowledge of concrete and its uses, and it is known in Crayford that tenants of these houses are happier in their concrete surroundings than the occupants of many brick houses built just before and even after the war.

The architect responsible for this estate, Mr. Gordon Allen, F.R.I.B.A., said: "We decided to use concrete at Crayford because, although there was a brickyard adjoining, we found the process very much cheaper than bricks. The cost, including purchase of land, all charges and fees, road-making, drains, and everything else, amounted to about £300 for each house. We made concrete of the gravel removed from the site.

"The houses have been well tested, and the result shows that concrete does actually strengthen instead of weaken with the passing of years. They are cool in summer and warm in winter.

"Not only has concrete proved itself, but it enables houses to be built very quickly, which should make it doubly useful at a time where there is such a need for houses. Certainly this method of building has not been tried on a big enough scale.

"As I have said, we found concrete cheaper when both concrete and bricks were close at hand. Apart altogether from the cost is the fact that there is a big shortage of bricklayers, and this alone should win concrete its chance."

LESSON OF WEMBLEY.

The concrete buildings at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley show the Government a possible way of attaining its programme of 200,000 houses a year, which is jeopardised by the shortage of bricklayers.

The Wembley buildings, which are built of concrete and built to last, have been erected more quickly and cheaply than if they were of brick.

The constructor at Wembley, Mr. E. O. Williams, an expert on new methods of building and a believer in concrete, said:—

There is no question that concrete as a material has no inherent defects that preclude its use in the construction of houses. It can be made absolutely damp-proof and it also has the advantage of great durability and strength that increase with time.

Concrete is six or seven times as strong as brick. There is need for a considerably smaller percentage of skilled labour for the concrete house. Concrete could be used on a large scale and still leave the bricklayers as much work as they can do.

The percentage of unemployment among skilled workers being low and among unskilled high, the unskilled can only be employed by adapting methods which do not require the normal percentage of skilled labour. Here is concrete's contribution to the unemployment question. Concrete can do anything that bricks can do and more.

CEMENT BUTTONS.

According to F. A. Blackmann, of Berlin, in the American publication "Concrete," cement buttons are now being made. A new process and machinery for their manufacture has just been brought out by a German firm. A mechanical filling arrangement brings the cement mixture into automatic presses, which press the form and stamp the small holes. Pushed out of the form, the buttons are prepared and left to harden under pressure. They are then tumbled and afterwards polished between two wheels. The buttons are then ready to be coloured, which is done by spraying. It is remarkable that cement buttons can be coloured in exactly the same way as ivory nut and horn. In spite of the heavy increases in the price of cement, it is still a very cheap material for this purpose, and the fact that the buttons can be produced automatically in great quantities and that consequently the wages per piece are comparatively low, augurs well for the extensive introduction of the cement button.

THE CONCRETE STAIR.

When plans for a new Presbyterian Church at Portrush were under discussion by the Urban Council,

The Town Surveyor (Mr. Albert J. Clarke) said it was decided to build a concrete stair. It would be very slippery and, in his opinion, was somewhat dangerous. He thought the area at the architect's disposal was not enough to get the "going" required.

It was decided to ask the architect to discuss the plans with members of the Council.

STEEL SASHES OR TIMBER WINDOW FRAMES.

At a meeting of Cork Reconstruction Committee, when the plans for a new building in Patrick street were under consideration, Mr. Weldon said he would object to steel sashes being used in the premises. Those sashes should be in timber. The putting in of steel sashes was cutting away a living from the members of his trade. Irish industry should be encouraged in connection with the rebuilding of Cork, and he would not consent to the passing of the plans until timber sashes were substituted for steel sashes.

The Chairman said in consideration of the fact that the buildings would be of a highly durable character, and a source of beauty to the city, they ought to waive any objection that might be raised about steel sashes in the upper windows. Such sashes had already been placed in two houses that were rebuilt in Cork.

Mr. Weldon said there was no necessity for steel sashes. It only meant taking away work from the Cork tradesmen and sending it across the Channel. Before they accepted the plans he suggested that the architects should be asked if they would substitute timber sashes for steel sashes, and that they should also let the Committee know the nature of the shop-front and fittings in the new premises.

This suggestion was adopted.

WEXFORD BRIDGE.

Arising out of a proposal of the Co. Surveyor for £4,560 for the maintenance of Wexford Bridge, submitted to Wexford County Council,

Alderman Corish, T.D., stated he was opposed to the expenditure, because he believed a new bridge would have to be provided, and it would be more advisable for the Council to go into the question of erecting one opposite the courthouse.

The Co. Surveyor stated that such a new bridge would cost £90,000 or £100,000.

Alderman Corish—What I wish to say is that this proposal for £4,500 should be postponed, as it was only a waste of money.

It was agreed to defer the proposal.

J. P. Corry & Co. LTD.
BUILDERS' PROVIDERS,
31 and 32 City Quay.
Importers of all classes of Softwoods and Hardwoods, Cement, Slates, Sewer Pipes, etc. We hold at present good stocks of the following specialities:—
"Venesta" 3 ply wood in 3 sizes:— 53" x 39" 53" x 45" 60" x 40"
B.R.C. Steel Fabric Selling at B.R.C. Company's own standard prices.
Beaver Board Sheets from 6' to 16' long, by 4' & 3' wide
Steelcrete Master Builders' Hardener, which has proved itself the most satisfactory floor hardener on the market.
All enquiries are dealt with by return of post and orders despatched with speed and in strict rotation.

Telegrams—"Foundation, Dublin." Telephone—Ballsbridge 740 & 741
G. & T. CRAMPTON,
BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS,
Hammersmith Works,
Ballsbridge,
Dublin.
Architects' Plans and Specifications carefully and expeditiously carried out for
ALL CLASSES OF BUILDING.

LET US ESTIMATE FOR
Electric Lighting AND Power Engineering
FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY HOUSES AND FACTORIES.
HANDLEY & ROBINSON, Ltd.,
OFFICES AND SHOWROOMS,
51B DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
Telephone 3788. Telegrams—"Illumina, Dublin."

MAHOGANY TEAK 3-PLY WOOD
and all kinds of Hard Wood in Stock.
LARGE STOCKS OF RED DEALS IN ALL SIZES.
WHITE DEALS
FLOORINGS
SHEETINGS
MOULDINGS
1st Quality YELLOW PINE
All kinds of Joinery Work made in our own Premises.
Write us now for Special Quotation.
DOCKRELL LIMITED, DUBLIN

Commer Tip-Waggons are used all over the world by the most astute contractors and they are doing splendid work in Ireland to-day.
Sole Concessionaires for Ireland:—
CO. WICKLOW GARAGE and MOTOR TOURING CO
Main Street, Bray.

Irish Made Jute Scrim
For convenience of Dublin Builders and Slab Manufacturers we are Holding a Large Stock in Standard Widths at our Dublin Warehouse:
1 and 2 COPE STREET.
'Phone No. 262. Telegrams—"Jute, Dublin."
J. & L. F. Goodbody, Ltd.
Jute Spinners and Manufacturers,
CLARA, OFFALY.
'Phone No. 2. Telegrams—"Jute, Clara."

Ironwork? ESTIMATES FREE
We specialise in all classes of constructional work at keenest prices. Machinery repairs and overhauls carried out expeditiously by skilled mechanics. Write (or call) to-day
P. BAKER
CROWN ALLEY IRON WORKS, CROWN ALLEY, DUBLIN

SUPPORT IRISH INDUSTRIES
GRAVES' PATENT ROOFING
UNSURPASSED IN DURABILITY.
GRAVES' DUROID.
GRAVES' DURATEG.
GRAVEX ROOFING
GRAVES & CO., Ltd.,
MANUFACTURERS,
WATERFORD & NEW ROSS
AGENTS EVERYWHERE.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
To-night at 7.45— THE JEWESS.

Florence Morden, Amba Reith, Joseph O'Mara, Lyon Mackie, Harison Cook. To-morrow—SAMSON and DELILAH. Sat. Mat.—IL TROVATORE. Sat. Evg.—LILY OF KILLARNEY. Mon.—FAUST. Tues.—CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and PAGLIACCI. Wed.—THE BOHEMIAN GIRL. Thur.—THE APOSTLE OF ST. OTMAR. Fri.—LA TRAVIATA. Sat. Mat.—SAMSON and DELILAH. Sat. Evg.—MARITANA.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY..........6.45 and 9 o'clock.
INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS OF THE NEW COMEDY REVUE:
"THE SUNBATHERS."
A TWICE NIGHTLY TONIC.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone—3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS, AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
THE TWO SHEPHERDS,
A Comedy in Two Acts, by G. Martinez Sierra. First Production of
NEVER THE TIME AND THE PLACE,
A Comedy in One Act, by Lennox Robinson.
Booking at Theatre....................'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
THE BEAUTIFUL ROMANTIC IRISH PLAY,
WILLY REILLY
AND HIS COLLEEN BAWN.
NEXT WEEK.
THE IRISH PLAYERS
PRESENT
"THE DOWN EXPRESS,"
A NEW TWO-ACT COMEDY,
By J. BERNARD MacCARTHY.
Cast includes:—
KATHLEEN DRAGO, J. A. O'ROURKE, SIDNEY MORGAN, FRED. JEFFS, HARRY HUTCHINSON, FELIX HUGHES, Etc.
Booking at Theatre Tel. 3016.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY ONLY.
THOMAS MEIGHAN IN
"MANSLAUGHTER,"
By ALICE DUER MILLER.
PRODUCED IN 9 PARTS BY THE PARAMOUNT FILM COMPANY.
SHOWING AT 4.30, 6.45, and 9.0.
By far the Greatest Picture De Mille has ever made. A Startling Portrayal of the Riotous Life led by Modern Madcap Youth. Gorgeous Gowns, Dazzling Settings, and Beautiful Women.

THE CARLTON.
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW and SATURDAY,
VIOLA DANA, in
"LOVE IN THE DARK."

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE
NORMA TALMADGE, in "THE WOMAN WHO WON."
Also Harold Lloyd in "AMONGST THOSE PRESENT."

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE INNER CHAMBER,"
Featuring ALICE JOYCE.
Don't Miss this Powerful Vitagraph Drama.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"WITHIN THE LAW."
Adapted from the Play by BAYARD VEILLER.
VIOLIN SOLO.
"Andante and Rondo Capriccioso"—Saint Saëns, by ERWIN GOLDWATER, at 4.15 p.m. Daily.

THE METROPOLE.
GRAND SHROVETIDE CARNIVAL DANCE,
MONDAY, 3rd MARCH.
DANCING, 9.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m.
MR. ROY AUGUST and MISS MAUREEN O'NEILL, the celebrated London Dancers, will appear in their charming Speciality Dances.
New Parisian Novelties and Souvenirs.
Mr. E. J. Harrison's Band (personally conducted).
Tickets, including Supper and Running Buffet, 21/-.
TABLES MAY NOW BE RESERVED.
Apply Manager, Metropole. 'Phone—3279.

LEINSTER MOTOR CYCLE AND LIGHT CAR CLUB.
ANNUAL DANCE,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 22nd FEB., 1924.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Dance Tickets ....8/6 each.
DANCING, 8 to 2 O'CLOCK.

STELLA, RATHMINES.
LAST THREE DAYS.
D. W. GRIFFITH'S MASTERPIECE,
"WAY DOWN EAST,"
Featuring
LILLIAN GISH and RICHARD BARTHELMESS.
Showing at 4.50 and 8.0.
FULL EFFECTS AT LAST PERFORMANCE.
PRICES AS USUAL.

ROTUNDA PICTURES.
"MONTE CRISTO."
FOX SUPER-FILM,
From the famous novel by
ALEXANDRE DUMAS.
"PLUNDER."
First time in Dublin, featuring
PEARL WHITE.

CORINTHIAN,
TOM MIX
In "FOR BIG STAKES."
Larry Semon in "THE GOWN SHOP," Dr. Fu Manchu, etc.

THE DUN LAOGHAIRE PICTURE HOUSE.
"THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE,"
With
RUDOLPH VALENTINO,
With Full Prologue and Effects.

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
FASTEST SERVICE FROM COBH (QUEENSTOWN) TO U.S.A.
LIVERPOOL—COBH (Queenstown)—NEW YORK.

Tyrrhenia	..Sat. Feb. 23	Athenia	....Sat. Mar. 15
Cameronia	..Sat. Mar. 1	Tyrrhenia	..Sat. Mar. 22
Ausonia	....Sat. Mar. 8	Cameronia	Sat. Mar. 26

LIVERPOOL—COBH (Queenstown)—HALIFAX.

Tyrrhenia	..Sat. Feb. 23	Athenia	...Sat. Mar. 15
Cameronia	..Sat. Mar. 1	Tyrrhenia	..Sat. Mar. 22
Ausonia	..Sat., Mar. 8	Cameronia	..Sat. Mar. 29

SOUTHAMPTON—CHERBOURG—NEW YORK.
SOUTHAMPTON—CHERBOURG—HALIFAX, N.S.
REGULAR FREIGHT SERVICES TO UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

For Rates of Passage and further particulars apply Cunard Line, Liverpool; 51 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2; 26-27 Cockspur street, London, S.W.1; Maritime Chambers, Canute road, Southampton; Thos. Cook and Son, 118 Grafton street, Dublin; A. W. Hewett, 15 D'Olier street, Dublin; James Little and Co. (Belfast), Ltd., 1 Albert square, Belfast; Anchor Line, Foyle street, Londonderry; Edward Donoghue, Mountbellew.
CUNARD LINE, QUEENSTOWN.

ELLERMAN
CITY : HALL : BUCKNALL
LINES.
FAST PASSENGER SERVICES.
LIVERPOOL to EGYPT, INDIA and CEYLON.

City of Calcutta.......	7,679	Feb. 27	Bombay & Karachi
City of Karachi.	5,573	Mar. 5	Bombay & Karachi
City of Baroda.........	7,129	Mar. 6	Colombo & Calcutta
City of Manchester...	5,556	Mar. 15	Colombo & Calcutta
City of Paris...........	10,902	Mar. 17	Bombay & Karachi
City of Nagpur.........	10,138	Apr. 5	Bombay & Karachi

SOUTHAMPTON to FAR EAST PORTS.

City of Hong Kong	12,670	Sept. 20	Singapore, H. Kong S'hai, Kobe, Y'hama

LONDON to SOUTH AFRICA.

†Trafford Hall ...	5,321	Feb 22	Cape Town, Algoa Bay East London, and Natal
City of Alexandria	4,695	Mar 21	

† Passengers embark Millbay Pier, Plymouth, 5 p.m.
All sailings subject to alteration or cancellation without notice. Apply:—
LONDON: 104-106 Leadenhall street, E.C. 3.
LIVERPOOL: Tower Buildings, Water street.
GLASGOW: 75 Bothwell street.

SEA TRIPS AND TOURS.

GEORGE LUNN'S TOURS,
ALGIERS, TUNIS, SICILY.
1st Class Hotels. Weekly Departures. Escorted. Quotations include 10 per cent. reduction on Programme prices.

16 Days Algerian Tour, with Motor Tour to the Oasis of Bou-Saada, on the Little Sahara, and through Kabylie	£31 10s.
21 Days Algiers, Biskra, Constantine, Tunis	£40 10s.
28 Days Algiers, Bou-Saada, Biskra, Tunis	£54 18s.
39 Days Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy....	£74 14s.
46 Days Algiers, Oasis of Bou-Saada, on the Little Sahara, through Kabylie, Timgad, El Kantara, Biskra (The Garden of Allah), Constantine, Tunis, Sicily, Amalfi, Naples, Rome, Genoa ...	£94 10s.

For Illustrated Programme of the above and for Easter Tours to Paris, Swiss-Italian Lakes, Venice, and Italian Tours, apply
74 WIGMORE STREET, LONDON, W. 1.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
"SEEING LIFE."
A NEW MUSICAL BURLESQUE.
Including EDWIN LAWRENCE, AND FULL LONDON COMPANY.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th,
8 P.M.,
UNIQUE
OPERATIC AND IRISH
CONCERT.
MR. JOSEPH O'MARA,
MR. FLINTOFF MOORE.
MISS MABEL DENNIS.
MISS FLORENCE MORDEN.
(Above Artists by kind permission of the Gaiety Theatre, Ltd., and the O'Mara Opera Company, Ltd.).
MR. DENNIS COX.
MR. JACK O'SHEEHAN.
MR. ARTHUR DARLEY.
Accompanist, MISS PEGGY THORNTON, A.L.C.M.
Circle Boxes, 5/- per seat. Dress Circle, 4/-. Parterre, 3/-. Upper Circle, 2/-. Gallery, 1/-.
ALL SEATS BOOKABLE AT THEATRE.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125.) THEATRE
LUNE AND SHAW,
IN A CHARACTER COMEDY ACT.
Max McCarthy. Musical Burglars. Joe Masterson. Ballard and Gilbert. Vera Rudd and Partner.
KING LUIS & SON.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE
3.30 TO 10.15. LAST 3 DAYS OF
"THE CHRISTIAN,"
Hall Caine's Famous Story, beautifully filmed.
AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH!
At 3.40, 6 o'c., and 8.30. Comedy, interest, etc.
Next Week—"THE LOVES OF PHARAOH."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
LAST THREE DAYS
D. W. GRIFFITH'S
MASTER PRODUCTION,
"ONE EXCITING NIGHT."
SHOWING AT 3 o'clock, 5.35 and 8 o'clock.

THE GRAFTON.
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY,
WANDA HAWLEY
and
NIGEL BARRIE
in
"LIGHTS O' LONDON."
A Thrilling Film Version of
G. R. SIMS' FAMOUS MELODRAMA.

BALL TO-MORROW, 9.30 P.M. to 4 A.M.
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (Clery's).
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Mr., Mrs. & Miss LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN,
FEBRUARY 15th to 25th.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

12 noon—PRAYER MEETING
In 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Conducted by Rev. W. Baillie.

1.30 to 2 p.m.—DINNER HOUR ADDRESS TO GIRLS
In 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Speaker—Miss G. Madge, Missionary Sec., Student Movement.

1.40 to 2 p.m.—ADDRESS TO BUSINESS MEN
In the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street.
By Mr. F. Deaville Walker, Editor "Foreign Field."

4.30 p.m.—"AT HOME" FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
In 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Speaker—Rev. J. Grant, Rural Economist, India.
Subject—"Social Work in India."

7.30 p.m.—CONFERENCE FOR WORKERS AMONGST CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
In St. Andrew's College, 21 St. Stephen's Green.
Speaker—Mr. F. Deaville Walker.
Group Discussions for Teachers, Sunday School Teachers, Workers among Boys and Girls.

THE MEETING FOR HOSPITAL NURSES
Has been Postponed until Saturday evening.

8 p.m.—MEETING FOR MEN
In the Metropolitan Hall
Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam.
Speakers—Rev. J. Grant. Subject—"Social Work in India." Rev. Nelson Bitton. Subject—"Christ or Confusion in China."
Hymn Singing, 7.30 to 8 p.m.

6.30-8 p.m.—A SOCIAL.
Followed at
8 p.m.—By a MEETING FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN
In Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown.
Chairman—Rev. J. A. Duke.
Speakers—Rev. G. H. Findlay, Missionary, South India; Miss D. Maud, Missionary Travelling Secretary. Subject—"Christ's need of us."

8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING
In the Town Hall, Rathmines.
Chairman—Rev. Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby.
Speakers—Rev. E. J. Griffith, Shantung, China. Bishop Ward. (Lantern, "Tibet to Alaska.")

6.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING
In Town Hall, Clontarf.
Speaker—Rev. T. Gear Willett (with lantern, 2,000 Miles across China.")

8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING
In Town Hall, Clontarf.
Chairman—Rev. Canon L. G. Buchanan.
Speakers—Mr. K. A. Chunchie, formerly a Moslem; Ven. J. P. Dyer, formerly Archdeacon of Rangoon.

6.30 p.m.—MEETING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
In the Marine Hotel, Sutton.
Speaker—Rev. A. G. Gamble, of Swatow, China.

5.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING
In the Schoolhouse, Greystones.
Speaker—Mrs. McKenzie, of Wilson College, Bombay.

8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING
In Presbyterian Church, Greystones.
Speakers—Rev. Principal McKenzie. Subject—"India To-day." Mr. F. Parrott. Subject—"With the Bible Society in Japan."

8 p.m.—LANTERN LECTURE
In St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Westland row.
Speaker—Rev. T. Gear Willett (2,000 Miles across China").

8 p.m.—MEETING FOR STUDENTS.
In 40 T.C.D.
Speaker—Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, F.R.G.S., Pioneer Missionary, South America.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

8 p.m.—MEDICAL MISSIONS MEETING
In The Metropolitan Hall.
Chairman—Dr. H. T. Bewley.
Speakers—Rev. F. Oldrieve, Secretary British Empire Leprosy Relief Association. Dr. Lochmere Taylor. Subject—"Medical Service in Many Lands." Illustrated by Lantern Slides.
Hymn Singing, 7.30 to 8.

SHIPPING.

FRENCH LINE. C.G.T.
PLYMOUTH DIRECT TO NEW YORK.

PARIS	.......Mar. 1	PARIS	......April 12
PARIS	.......Mar. 22	PARIS	.........May 3

PLYMOUTH TO COLON,
WEST INDIES, TRINIDAD, and SPANISH MAIN, and vice versa.
PEROU.......Mar. 4 Pellerin De La Touche..Apl. 1
WINTER CRUISES to the West Indies and Spanish Main, 45 days' voyage, at inclusive cost of under 38/- per day.
Apply Cie Gen. Transatlantique, 22 Pall Mall, S.W.1.

MONEY Lent by Post, from £30 to £5,000, on Note of Hand alone, without security, to ladies or gentlemen; strictly private. No charge whatever if Loan is not granted. Apply SECRETARY, The City and County Private Finance Co., Ltd., 12 South Leinster street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Railways.
Contracts.
Legal Notices.
Hotels.
Horses.
Lost and Found.
Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted.
Furniture.
SECOND PAGE.
Cycles and Motor Cars.
Situations Vacant and Wanted.
Medical.
Tuitions.
Schools.
Garden.
Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, etc.
Music, Pianos, etc.
SIXTH PAGE.
Amusements.
Shipping.
Public Notices.
TWELFTH PAGE.
Auctions.
Houses and Lands.
Dress for Sale & Wanted.
Horses, etc.
Business Premises.
Stabling to Let and Wanted.
Houses to Let and Wanted.
Apartments.
Seaside and Country.
Miscellaneous.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
GENT.'S WATERPROOF COATS,
FROM 27/6 TO 90/-.
GENT.'S SHOWERPROOF COATS,
52/6 TO £5 5/-.
GENT.'S LEATHER MOTOR COATS,
FROM £6 6/-.
BOYS' BLACK SHEETING COATS,
18/6, 21/-.
BOYS' FAWN RAGLAN,
ALL SIZES, 25/-.
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST.
76 MIDDLE ABBEY ST.
34 NASSAU ST.
65 DAWSON ST. } DUBLIN.
Also at CORK and LONDON.

ABUNDANT HOT WATER SERVICE
FOR BATHS AND GENERAL DOMESTIC PURPOSES, OBTAINED BY INSTALLING MODERN ECONOMIC BOILERS.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL LTD.,
CENTRAL STORES AND FACTORY,
7-15 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dublin dockers are still at work, but at most of the other ports in the country the men are idle. Belfast dockers refused to handle the mails which arrived by the Fleetwood, Heysham and Glasgow steamers yesterday.—(Page 7.)

At the dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, in Dublin last night, Mr. Ernest Blythe and Lord Glenavy expressed confidence in the future of the Free State, but urged caution in the handling of big and expensive schemes of reconstruction at present.—(Page 7.)

To-day the Minister for Finance will sign an order to reduce the pay of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Civic Guards by 14 per cent. from March 1st.—(Page 7.)

The Dail yesterday discussed the Housing Bill and the Public Safety Bill.—(Page 9.)

Abnormal expenditure will be required to put the roads in County Clare into a proper state of repair, declared the County Surveyor in his evidence at the inquiry into the administration of the County Council at Ennis yesterday.—(Page 8.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday the trial opened of Volunteer Leen and Sergeant Michael O'Shea, charged with the murder of Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin, County Kerry, on the 6th December last.—(Page 3.)

The Liberty Hall cases which have been before the Master of the Rolls for the past two days concluded yesterday when his lordship gave judgment in favour of Messrs. O'Brien and Foran on most of the points raised. He ordered Mr. Larkin to pay the greater part of the costs.—(Page 3.)

The Constabulary court of inquiry which was set up in Belfast to investigate charges against District Inspector Nixon arising out of a speech which he is alleged to have made has been dissolved by the Inspector-General, who is making a report on the subject to the Northern Government.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

There was another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Doncaster yesterday, and the local market will have to be closed again.—(Page 7.)

The National Farmers' Union in London yesterday protested against the recent agreement with the Canadian Government by which Canadian fat cattle are admitted to the country under the guise of stores.—(Page 8.)

The settlement of the dock strike was announced at 2 a.m. to-day.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

More allegations against the United States Attorney-General were made in the Senate yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Nane Snugger won the February Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were heavy yesterday, especially the speculative departments. A slight rally at the close retrieved some of the losses.—(Page 11.)

Money was again extremely scarce in Lombard street, and 3 per cent. and upwards was the rate for night money. The exchanges were weaker, French and Belgian francs being quoted lower.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was fairly steady, with very few changes in prices.—(Page 11.)

M. Poincare's Position.

Since the end of the Great War the French Government has been sowing the wind of financial folly, and now it is reaping the whirlwind. During recent months the value of the franc has been falling steadily. On Tuesday it was quoted at the rate of 105 to the pound sterling, and yesterday it closed, after many nervous fluctuations, at 103. Naturally, blame for this condition of affairs is being laid chiefly at the door of Germany, but Britain also is being accused of some mysterious machinations to depress the value of the franc. The downward movement, however, started in Paris, and London and New York did not begin to get rid of their franc holdings until it was well under weigh. M. Poincaré, recognising the dangers of further falls in the value of the franc, is making strenuous efforts to check the panic, and after a great struggle he succeeded in securing a majority in the Chamber of Deputies for his proposal to increase taxation by twenty *per cent.* There is a general feeling, however, that repentance has come too late. The failure of the Palatinate Separatist movement, the continued drain on the national exchequer for the maintenance of the Ruhr occupation, and the rise to power of the British Labour Party have combined to shake the confidence of the French people in their Government. Dollars and sterling are being bought by French investors now as they were bought by Germans four years ago.

From the moment when the Russian rouble collapsed it became obvious that other European currencies would follow suit if the various Governments did not exercise the greatest care. The sparks from the fierce pyre of Russian civilisation fell on every country in Europe, and those which neglected to take the necessary precautions were bound in the long run to suffer. Britain taxed herself to the hilt, imposing financial burdens on her people which knew no parallel in history. Germany ignored the danger signals and went to the wall. Italy, after a bad start, recognised her danger, with the result that her currency now is virtually stable and her financial position is improving every day. France was too confident of her own powers of resistance. She banked her hopes on German reparations, and did not dare to tax her people as they ought to have been taxed. Her currency stood the strain for a long time, but the crash was inevitable. If the Ruhr adventure had yielded the golden harvest that was predicted by M. Poincaré, the crisis might have been postponed for another two or three years; but the laws of finance are far more rigid than the laws of the Medes and Persians. Paris is in a condition of financial hysteria, and M. Poincaré will find some difficulty in securing his majority when his financial proposals come before the Senate. The French people are notoriously fickle where politicians are concerned, and already there are doubts that M. Poincaré will be able to remain in office until the general elections in May.

The Paris Press is preparing to publish the Premier's political obituary, and speculation concerning his successor is rife. There is no Leader of the Opposition in France, and any one of a dozen men might be asked by M. Millerand to form a Government if M. Poincaré should fall. Once more the thoughts of France are turning to the man who saved her so often in the past, and the name of Georges Clemenceau is on everybody's lips. This wonderful old man is watching developments from his retreat in La Vendée, and, although he is eighty-three years of age, the voice that has called him many times since the days of the Commune is not likely to be ignored while there is breath in his body. *Père la Victoire* has a legendary reputation in France, and, if any man can steady the nation's nerves and save the currency, Georges Clemenceau is that man. Of course, his age is against him, and many people are inclined to believe that, if he were called to office, he would become merely the mouthpiece of clever politicians like M. André Tardieu and M. Mandel. Besides, there are others who have a claim to consideration. M. Klotz, M. Loucheur and M. Barthou have great influence in both Houses, and any one of them could form a passable Government. In the meanwhile, however, M. Poincaré is still in office, and he is not the man to throw up the sponge while there is the slightest chance of his ultimate victory. Nevertheless, he is committed deeply to his present policy at home and abroad, and it is probable that, if France is to be extricated from her gathering troubles, she must find a new leader.

Reform in Turkey.

East and West have met with a vengeance in the new Turkey, where the most advanced reforms of modern civilisation find themselves in conflict with the mentality of Islam and the conservative traditions of a bucolic race. In some cases the Turk has accepted without question innovations that are still too daring for Britain or the United States. The latest marriage regulations in Constantinople, for instance, demand certificates of physical fitness from all persons who desire to marry. The man and woman must appear before the village headman, who will send them to the doctor, and, if the doctor's report is not satisfactory, the municipal authorities will forbid the banns. On the other hand, stubborn resistance is being offered to changes which Western society adopted two thousand years ago. The dominant issue in Turkey to-day is the maintenance or abolition of polygamy. The women of Constantinople are the prime movers in the campaign for abolition. During recent years many of them have broken the tighter bonds of the harem and have claimed an influence in public affairs. Their goal is nothing less than the complete freedom and equality which most of their Western sisters enjoy, and they realise that the chief obstacle to full emancipation is the ancient institution of polygamy. The issue was joined this week upon the Family Rights Bill, which has been introduced in the Assembly at Angora. It accepts polygamy, and for that reason all the liberal forces in Turkey are being organised against it. Only among the educated classes, however, do any questions of idealism enter into the matter, and, apparently, the conflict is almost entirely devoid of *odium theologicum.* Economic arguments will prevail with the mass of the Turkish people. The towns, as a whole, want to get rid of polygamy and the agricultural classes wish to retain it. In Constantinople and the larger towns polygamy has been going out of fashion during recent years on account of the increased cost of living. The city Turk of moderate means finds to-day that he simply cannot afford to support more wives than one, and, in practice, modern polygamy usually implies not more than two. Unfortunately, the very same argument—the increasing cost of living—seems to strengthen the case for polygamy among the agricultural classes, since to the peasant every additional wife is another unpaid servant and, therefore, a direct source of profit. Peasants form the majority of the nation, and, of course, the Conservative leaders at Constantinople and Angora will rally the rural deputies to the defence of the Family Rights Bill. The women of Constantinople and their supporters will be able to organise a powerful resistance; but well-informed observers, like the Constantinople Correspondent of *The Times*, are disposed to think that, as a result of the Parliamentary conflict, polygamy will remain permissible. The fact, however, that it is fighting for its life is an excellent sign of progress in Turkey, and more than half the battle will have been won when this survival from barbaric times is banished to the backwoods of Anatolia.

The Cattle Trade.

At its meeting in London yesterday the National Farmers' Union approved of the Minister of Agriculture's refusal to allow foot-and-mouth disease to be made an excuse for the indiscriminate admission of Canadian cattle. The Union protested against the entry, as stores, of Canadian animals which could be promoted to the *status* of fat cattle by twenty-eight days' additional feeding. The meeting decided to appoint a sub-committee which will consider the feasibility of importing cattle for the devastated areas. In Cheshire, where the dairy industry has received a heavy blow, farmers still appear to be dallying with the idea of re-stocking from Canada, in spite of the Minister of Agriculture's definite veto a fortnight ago. Now that the dockers' strike has been settled and normal transport arrangements are about to be restored, there will be a big demand in England for cattle from the Irish Free State. The meeting of the Irish Cattle-traders' and Stock-owners' Association yesterday threw timely light on the question of the transport of such cattle. Mr. John P. Cuffe, the chairman, deplored the fact that Irish meat depreciates in value between the home farm and the English market. Indeed, the price often falls below that of Canadian or English meat, and the consequent loss is serious. Bad transport arrangements are not entirely responsible for this unsatisfactory state of affairs. When the cattle are moved they are frequently the victims of so much ill-treatment that the President of the Glasgow Cattle-traders' Association described them, on arrival, as "beaten inside out." Better supervision is required in the interests alike of ordinary humanity and of an industry that is vital to our country's welfare.

Postal Services.

An Australian, writing in the *Daily Telegraph*, praises English postal arrangements to the skies—in contrast with those of his own country. The Australians are not, like Mr. Heep, "'umble" about their virtues and achievements; and an acknowledgment of inferiority must be inspired by very real defects. Since the federation, says this writer, the postal service has deteriorated vastly and has been made to conform with the worst system previously in use. There has been "a steady curtailment of the privileges of the public and a steady enhancement of the privileges of the official." He thinks that it would be hard to find another system which shows such small consideration for the public whom it serves. Perhaps, our Australian will visit the Free State before he returns "down under." He might be able to console his fellow-countrymen with the news that theirs is not the worst system in the world. On the other hand, he might draw comparisons so flattering to the Free State that we would be reconciled to our high fees and slow deliveries. Possibly, since all Australians are sportsmen, he might interview Mr. J. J. Walsh and arrange a "slow race" for letters and parcels as an event in the Tailteann Games. The writer concludes his criticism with the despondent remark that "the real motives . . . are to be found in the fact that the Post Office is a Government department and that civil servants wield a voting power that has to be considered." This is not a satisfactory explanation, since similar conditions prevail in most countries, including England.

LUXOR TOMB.

THE GOVERNMENT AND MR. CARTER.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

The *Mokattam* this evening states that Mr. Howard Carter's lawyer this morning applied to the Mixed Courts for a writ restraining the Egyptian Government from entering the tomb. The application will be heard on Saturday.

An order of the Ministry of Public Works, signed this afternoon, states:—"Considering that, on February 13, Mr. Carter interrupted the execution of the programme of work agreed to, by closing down the tomb, and publicly declaring that further work was impossible, and when on February 18 he was formally invited to resume work, he declined, and proposed unjustifiable and unacceptable conditions;

Considering that the abandonment of the work and the closing of the tomb constitute a grave infraction of Mr. Carter's obligations, and considering that Article 13 of the authorisation of 1915 empowers the Government to cancel the contract by reason of any infraction by the Permittee, and seeing that the cancellation is all the more urgent because Mr. Carter, in his letter of February 3 denied the Government's rights in the antiquities discovered;

Therefore, Mr. Carter's authority for excavation is declared to be cancelled, and the Director-General of Antiquities is ordered to reopen the tomb, and resume work at the earliest possible moment.

The *Siassa* says that Mr. Carter has instituted a second lawsuit in the Civil Chamber of the Mixed Court, asking for an order against the Minister of Public Works, to allow him (Mr. Carter) to enter the tomb and resume work, and share equally the discoveries, in accordance with Article 11 of the Antiquities Ordnance.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

The Egyptian Government has cancelled the licence granted to Almina Countess of Carnarvon in regard to the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen.

The Minister of Public Works declared in a statement to Reuter's Correspondent that Mr. Howard Carter's telegram yesterday made a compromise impossible, and in the presence of such an attitude the Ministry had no alternative but to take the course decided on to-day. The Minister added that Mr. Carter had started proceedings, and the first hearing of the case would be on February 23.

Mr. Carter, he said, is claiming 50 per cent. of the treasures, which, the Minister declared, is totally contrary to the agreement of the Director-General of Antiquities. The authorisation accorded to Lady Carnarvon on July 12, 1923, and expiring on November 24, 1924, is hereby cancelled. The Director-General of Antiquities has been charged with the execution of this order. He will immediately proceed with the re-opening of the tomb, the laboratories, and other dépôts, and take urgent measures to safeguard and preserve the antiquities.—(Reuter.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Wind light, variable; cloudy; local showers; some mist or fog; rather milder.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind north-easterly, moderate to light; sea slight; cloudy; visibility good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind light, westerly; cloudy; some showers; visibility poor at times.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh; sea moderate; some hail showers; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) 30.40
SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 7.34 Sets 5.45
To-morrow.. " .. 7.32 " 5.47
Lighting-up Time 6.45
HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning — Afternoon 0.1
To-morrow.. " 0.27 " 0.38

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King will hold an investiture at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, March 6th, when all the recent appointments to the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, the Indian Empire and the British Empire will receive the insignia of their various Orders. Their Majesties will give two afternoon parties at Buckingham Palace during the early weeks of March, and have already a long list of engagements for the season.

* * *

After a short stay at Chesterfield House, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have left London for Goldsborough Hall, Yorkshire. Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie are in London, and will attend the annual dinner of the Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine Association, which will be held in London next week under the presidency of the Earl of Haddo. The Countess of Haddo will act as hostess and receive the guests.

* * *

The Marquis of Blandford has returned to London from the South of France, and the Marchioness of Blandford will join him on Friday at their residence in Portman square. The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly are staying in London. Lady Cynthia Mosley has returned to London from St. Moritz. Lord Glentanar has arrived in London from Bellevile, Ayrshire.

* * *

The Earl and Countess of Desart will leave England at the end of the month for Florence on a visit to Lady Sybil Scott. Lord and Lady Castletown, who have been at Doneraile Court, County Cork, during the past two months, have left for London, where they have taken a house for a few months. The Countess of Gosford, who has been spending some time in the South of France, will return to London next week.

* * *

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has been obliged to cancel all his immediate engagements owing to an attack of sciatica, which prevents him from leaving the house. Mrs. Austen Chamberlain left England last week for the South of Spain, where she has many friends, having spent a couple of years at Gibraltar, when her father, the late Colonel H. L. Dundas, was in command of the troops at the Rock.

* * *

Lord Auckland, whose permanent residence is now in the United States, celebrates his twenty-ninth birthday to-day. He succeeded his father as sixth Baron in 1917, and married in the same year the daughter of Mr. Augustus Griffin Hartridge, of Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A. The title was conferred originally on the Right Hon. William Eden, who was Chief Secretary of Ireland and later British Ambassador to Versailles and Madrid. The heir presumptive is the Hon. George Eden, uncle of the present peer, whose only child is a daughter, born in 1918.

* * *

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston has contracted influenza since her return to London and will not be able to fulfil any engagements at present. The Earl of Westmorland is suffering from an injury to his hand, which was bitten by his horse, Royal Chancellor, at Leicester; but the wound is not serious. Brigadier-General North-North, who met with an accident while hunting with the Vale of Lune Harriers last week, is making a good recovery.

* * *

Lady Ardilaun has left Dublin for the Hotel Rubens, London.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

Anticipating the strike, Mr. Switzer remained in Paris until the new Spring collection was complete. These models have all now arrived at 88 Grafton street.

Just Arrived—New Spring Hats, Lovely New Frocks, Inexpensive Gowns, Tailor-mades and Coat Frocks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert and Co., Ltd., announce the return of their Buyers with a complete range of the latest styles in Costumes, Millinery, Blouses, Jumpers, etc. Inspection cordially invited.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Madame Renée is showing very attractive Knitted Suits and Coat-frocks—the latest French Models in Hats and Gowns. Harry st.

10% discount on goods £1 and upwards in value during the remaining weeks of the quiet between season trade at Coventry's, 3 Grafton street.

Slyne's Lingerie Week—French hand-made nightie in fine lawn, with organdi insertion, 12s. 11d., chemise 6s. 6d., knicker 6s. 6d. Two-piece set of chemise and knicker, with Venetian point motifs, 19s. 11d. the set. Irish hand-made and embroidered in fine cambric, nightie, 18s. 11d. Cami-knicker, 16s. 11d. Artificial silk cami-knicker, in all shades, 12s. 11d. Nightie, 19s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—T. B. Jobson, Miss Jobson, Miss D. Jobson, D. J. Cohen, P. J. Egan, T.D.; Miss Rosalind Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marriott, J. F. W. Marriott.

Departures:—Leslie Charles, Miss A. A. Lewis, Miss F. E. Hamilton, Miss O. Hamilton, Arthur Scott, Sir James C. Percy, A. Ennis Boyd, Dr. Angela Coyne, Dr. and Mrs. N. Keating, Gavan Duffy, Dr. M. J. Nolan, Mr. Sherlock, Miss Ruth Tabuteau, Miss V. P. Peet, Mrs. F. T. Verschoyle.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting their Costume, Mantle, and Silk Buyers' recent purchases this week. Millinery Buyer has just left for Markets.

Choice Collection of Black and White Striped Costumes now on view. All sizes in stock.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Children's Knitted Garments—Complete fresh collection just arrived of "Jaeger" and other famous makes of Children's Garments.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive Prompt Attention 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

OBITUARY.

DR. JOHN WILLIAM MULLEN.

The death took place at Salford, on Sunday last, of Dr. John William Mullen, who was a son of the late Mr. Ben Mullen, of Dublin.

The *Manchester Guardian*, in an appreciative notice of the late Dr. Mullen, says:—"Dr. Mullen held the position of Medical Superintendent of the Salford Corporation Hospitals for 43 years. He was born in Dublin, and was educated at Bective College. After qualifying both in the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, he was appointed at the age of 24 to take charge of the Wilton Fever Hospital, Cross Lane, Salford, which then consisted of five or six small houses. He remained there until the Ladywell Sanatorium, which was to take its place, was opened some twenty years ago, and he gave great assistance in the arrangement and planning of the new building.

Dr. Mullen had few interests outside his work, to which he was unselfishly devoted. He made the Sanatorium a model hospital, and worked unceasingly, especially on behalf of his child patients. In his earlier years in Salford he was a member of the Manchester Athenæum Dramatic Society, and played principal parts in some of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. He leaves a widow and daughter. His brother, Mr. Ben Mullen, M.A. (Dublin), has been for many years director of the Salford Museum and libraries."

RIGHT REV. DR. J. E. GUNN.

News has been received at Clones of the death of the Right Rev. Dr. J. E. Gunn, of Mississippi, United States of America, on Tuesday afternoon, at a private nursing home at New Orleans. Dr. Gunn was a native of Artclean, Fivemiletown, and a brother of the Rev. E. Gunn, of Mount St. Mary's, Milltown, County Dublin. He was about 60 years of age, and had been educated at the Marist College, Dundalk, and at Rome.

SIR MALCOLM MORRIS.

The Times announces that Sir Malcolm Morris, the eminent dermatologist, who was known for his work for social hygiene, died suddenly on Tuesday at Bordighera, at the age of seventy-four. He was known best for his work on skin diseases, and also for his work in combating tuberculosis and venereal disease. Sir Malcolm was created a K.C.V.O. in 1908.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR AND CHINA.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., has been elected Chairman of a Parliamentary group which has been formed to look after Chinese affairs.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE DOCK STRIKE.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

BY OUR SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

There was a large attendance of members when the proceedings commenced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The question list was a very long one, and in several cases the inquiries were more important than usual. Replying to Mr. Becker, who complained of the conditions on Ellis Island, Mr. Macdonald stated that the island was not under the jurisdiction of this country, but that the United States Government was making inquiries, and hoped to improve matters. Answering Sir Harry Brittain, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that it was hoped to extend the life of a British passport from two years to five.

The Prime Minister, answering several questions regarding the dock strike, expressed a hope that the House would enable the Government to secure the powers required for emergency legislation. Negotiations were taking place regarding the supply of essential food-stuffs for public consumption. If the negotiations failed, the Government would take steps to ensure supplies.

* * * * *

The reform of national insurance is one of the points of the Government programme, and Mr. Wheatley announced this afternoon that a Royal Commission is to be set up to consider the whole question of insurance. Cheers from the Opposition greeted a statement made by the Prime Minister that the Government was taking over Palestine as a going concern. Costing, approximately, eight million pounds in 1920-1, the expenditure has been reduced to £1,400,000 for 1923-4, and for the coming year it is not expected to exceed one million pounds.

A regrettable feature during the late general election was the rowdyism displayed at many Conservative meetings. Mention of the fact caused quite a lively scene. Mr. Hogbin asked whether the Government intended to introduce legislation to protect public meetings from organised opposition. Mr. Morgan Jones replied that after consideration it has been decided not to introduce legislation. Members on all sides then indulged in painful recollections of their meetings.

Mr. Hogbin started off, followed by Mr. Lansbury, who sadly suggested that his meetings were broken up by mobs organised by members opposite. Viscount Curzon suggested that some of the meeting-breakers came from Poplar, and were organised by Mr. Lansbury himself. This remark raised a storm, and for a few moments the air was filled with unkindly remarks. Eventually Lord Curzon withdrew his statement regarding Mr. Lansbury, and the House quieted down.

* * * * *

Mr. Becker, the Conservative member for Richmond, met with a rebuff this afternoon when he was refused leave to introduce a bill by which he sought to extend the hours during which tobacco might be sold. At the same time, the hon. member essayed to safeguard the interests of the shop assistants by providing that their hours of work should not exceed 9¼ per day. Mr. Hoffman, a Labour member, regarded the proposal as contrary to the trend of modern legislation, and he maintained that the shopkeepers themselves were opposed to the bill. Mr. Becker was unable to find sufficient support for his bill to warrant a division, and leave was, therefore, refused.

After a short discussion a second reading was given to the Ministry of Agricultures (Diseases of Animals) Bill, and the House then proceeded to debate the housing question on a supplementary estimate, which was rendered necessary in order to make good the loss sustained by public utility societies in the erection and disposal of houses under the Government housing schemes.

* * * * *

Mr. Wheatley, the Minister of Health, in reference to many suggestions and criticisms from different parts of the House, pleaded the difficulty he was in in having to defend a position which had been created by his predecessors. There was something like a demonstration when he twitted the Opposition with now displaying a sympathy for the homeless, which was not so apparent when they were in power. He explained that at the moment certificates had been issued by the Ministry for the erection of 98,349 houses under the last Act. The probability was that only about 20,000 of the houses for which contracts had been placed were being built for letting. He did not regard the position as in any way satisfactory.

* * * * *

At a quarter past eight the House turned from housing to consider for a while the position of widows or mothers, who, owing to the death or incapacity of the breadwinner, were unable properly to provide for their children. A motion dealing with the subject was moved by Mr. Dukes, the Labour member for Warrington, who suggested that pensions should be provided to meet such cases, and that they should be wholly unassociated with poor law administration. The cost was estimated at twenty millions a year.

Mr. Snowden found himself in a somewhat difficult position. As a member of the Labour Party, he was wholly in sympathy with the proposal; as Chancellor of the Exchequer he was the guardian of the public purse, and, at the same time, expected to do all sorts of impossible things, compared with which, he plaintively remarked, the miracle of the loaves and fishes was trivial. He asked for time in which to make an effort to overhaul the whole of the national finances. With sufficient resources at his disposal, he promised the House that this would be one of the first subjects to which he would turn his attention.

Mr. Dukes had the satisfaction of knowing that approval had been given to his proposal which was by no means confined to the Labour section of the House. Liberals and Conservatives alike expressed their support and sympathy, and they were eager to deny the claim that this matter was the exclusive care of the Socialists.

The motion was agreed to without a single voice being raised by the Opposition, when the question was put by the Speaker at eleven o'clock.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Jewess," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Willy Reilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Sunbathers," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Two Shepherds" and "Never the Time and the Place," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Within the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"One Exciting Night," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Manslaughter," 4.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Lights o' London."
Carlton Cinema—"Love in the Dark."
Sackville Picture House—"The Woman Who Won."
Corinthian Picture Theatre—"For Big Stakes."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Inner Chamber."
Stella, Cinema, Rathmines—"Way Down East," 4.50 and 8 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures—"Monte Cristo."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Christian," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."
Dail Eireann—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Grand Canal Company—Meeting, 3.30 p.m.
Orthopædic Hospital—Meeting, 4.20 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—Meeting, 2 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Dublin Commission—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions—11 a.m.
United Missionary Campaign—Prayer Meeting, 16 St. Stephen's Green, 12 o'clock; Address to Girls, Church House, 1.30; Business Men's Meeting, 6 Eustace Street, 1.40; Social Workers' "At Home," 16 St. Stephen's Green, 4.30; Conference, St. Andrew's College, 7.30; Meeting for Hospital Nurses, 16 St. Stephen's Green, 7.30; Men's Meeting, Metropolitan Hall, 8; Social Meeting, Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown, 6.30; Meeting for Young Men and Women, Men's Institute, Kingstown, 8; Public General Meeting, Town Hall, Rathmines, 8; Children's Meeting, Town Hall, Clontarf, 6.30; Public Meeting, Town Hall, Clontarf, 8; Meeting for Young People, Marine Hotel, Sutton, 6.30; Children's Meeting, Greystones, 5.30; Public Meeting, Greystones, 8; Lantern Lecture, St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Westland Row, 8; Meeting for Students, 40 T.C.D., 8 p.m.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"Maritana" was performed before a large audience at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, the cast including Miss Winifred Brady, Miss Mabel Dennis, Mr. John Pegg, Mr. Flintoff Moore, and Mr. Harison Cook.

It is noteworthy that by the end of this week the company will have produced twelve different operas in a fortnight, the only repetitions being "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," and "The Lily of Killarney." Next week the company will give second performances of other operas that have proved most popular in the fortnight, but already they have announced one addition to the list in "The Bohemian Girl," which will be presented next Wednesday.

LONDON LETTER.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The dockers' strike may be subject to some dramatic developments in the course of the next few hours. The employers are said to be reconsidering their attitude, and have held a secret meeting, with the possibility that a settlement may be announced at any moment. I understand that the frequent allusions made by Mr. Bevin, the dockers' leader, to the "hidden hand" are meant to imply that Lord Devonport and Lord Inchcape, though both absent from the country, are controlling the employers. The statement is an easy one to make, but it is difficult to believe that either Lord Devonport or Lord Inchcape would stand in the way of a reasonable settlement if it could be secured.

A Canard.

Quite a flutter of excitement was created to-day by the statement on a newspaper sheet that the Grenadier Guards were driving lorries to the docks. Some foolish people jumped to the conclusion that the Government was departing from its Socialist principles and using the Army as strike-breakers. Wiser heads recognised that the Guards, just as other people, must be fed, and that Army lorries were being used to bring stores from the docks. This was exactly what had happened, but the Guardsmen had their journey in vain. The lorries had to return empty from the Victoria Docks.

Labour Ballots.

The Trade Union Ballot Bill, the text of which was issued to-day, has very little prospect of passing in the present Parliament. It is introduced by Colonel Courthope, and supported by a number of Conservative members. Briefly, its provisions are that, when a ballot is taken by a trade union on questions relating to labour troubles likely to end in strikes, it shall be conducted under a system of secrecy. Failing this, the union concerned shall be deprived of certain privileges conferred upon trade unions by Statute.

Air Defence.

The Prime Minister is not well served by some of his lieutenants; for the "pacifist" speech of Mr. Leach, the Under-Secretary for Air, last night might have led to the defeat of the Government. The debate, as a matter of fact, has caused much concern to-day, and the public interest has been strongly aroused. Much more will be heard of this air defence question and it is thought that there will now have to be a full dress debate in the House of Commons without delay. It is an astounding revelation to learn that, when the Lloyd George Government was almost threatening war at Chanak, there were only twenty-four defective aeroplanes available for home defence in this country. It seems incredible that the Air Ministry of that time would have permitted the country to be so disarmed.

General Seely.

The best speech in the Air debate last night came from the Liberal benches when General Seely took the floor. He spoke in a packed House and dwelt in thrilling terms on the perils of war in the air. General Seely is an ex-Secretary of State for Air, and, as such, he was given a most careful hearing. It may not be generally known that General Seeley carries a cigarette case presented to him by Marshal Foch, though he does not allow the inscription to be seen. It is addressed "To the Bravest of the Brave."

The Burnley Election.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, was nominated as a candidate at Burnley to-day, a feature of the nomination being that six hundred women signed his papers. In certain circumstances this might be regarded as a favourable augury for the candidate, but the Socialist element in Burnley is extremely well organised, and the signing of the nomination papers would present little difficulty to Mr. Henderson's managers. Every endeavour is to be made to gain the seat for the Home Secretary, a fact well recognised by Mr. Camp, the Conservative candidate, who is finding that it is extremely difficult to secure a fair hearing in the division. His meetings have been so harassed that the Socialist leaders themselves have appealed that he should receive fair play.

The Lifeboat Institution.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is to celebrate its centenary on March 4th, when the event will be marked by a great dinner at the Hotel Cecil in the evening. In the morning the gold medallists of the institution, meaning lifeboatsmen who have earned great distinction in the saving of life, will be received at Buckingham Palace by the King. There are only ten of these men, but the officials of the institution maintain that this proportion is only a small one of those entitled to the honour. A more public demonstration is to take place on July 4th, when deputations representing lifeboat interests in foreign countries will be entertained in London, and there will be a river pageant of lifeboats with vessels from several of the countries represented. Since the institution was established it has been successful in saving some sixty thousand lives, a notable record from an association supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

The Chairman of the Institution presided to-day at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel in connection with the approaching centenary, and was supported by Colonel Lawson, son of Lord Burnham, who was unable to attend owing to illness. In the course of an interesting speech he reminded those present that there were five thousand miles of coastline round the British Isles, including Ireland, and that it was the ambition of the institution adequately to cover all that space. A very large sum of money will be required during the next ten years, since it is the aim of the institution to place motor lifeboats at many places round the coast. These lifeboats will cost from ten to fifteen thousand pounds apiece.

Lieutenant Glendinning.

The case of Lieutenant Glendinning, late 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, is again to be raised in the House of Commons. It will probably be remembered that this young Irishman claims compensation on the ground of false imprisonment, conspiracy and persecution while serving in India. In connection with his claim Mr. T. M. Healy gave it as his legal opinion that Lieutenant Glendinning had been shockingly wronged. I understand that on this occasion questions will be asked from the Government benches.

A New Evening Paper.

London soon may have another evening newspaper, though it is doubtful when it will see the lamplight. It is understood in newspaper circles that the new paper will be an offshoot of the *liaison* now existing between the *Morning Post* and the *Yorkshire Post*, though in all probability the venture may receive support from an outside source. Lady Bathurst, who for some years has controlled the *Morning Post*, still retains a dominating interest in the paper founded by her father, the late Lord Glenesk.

LORD DANESFORT.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Danesfort, formerly Sir John Butcher, was introduced and took the oath.

DOCK STRIKE ENDED.

SETTLEMENT AT 2 A.M.

AGREEMENT AFTER MANY MEETINGS.

OFFICAL REPORT.

ALL WORK TO BE RESUMED.

THE dock strike has been settled. This announcement was made at 2 a.m. to-day by Mr. T. Shaw, the Minister of Labour, after a day of conferences which had inspired high hopes of an early termination of the dispute that was beginning to have a disastrous effect on British industry and had thrown several thousands of men employed at the Irish ports out of work.

The following is the text of the official statement issued by the Secretary of the Ministry of Labour:—

> **Further conferences have been held at the Ministry of Labour, under Mr. Shaw's chairmanship, as the result of which representatives of the parties have reached an agreement, the terms of which have been accepted by the employers' representatives, and will be recommended by the men's representatives to a delegate conference, which is being summoned to meet in London at the Ministry of Labour this (Thursday) evening.**
>
> **Subject to confirmation by this conference, work will be resumed at all ports as soon as arrangements can be made.**

The Press Association says that the men's union requests all delegates to proceed to London without further notification.

Many meetings and conferences were held during yesterday. These included:—

MORNING.
The first sitting of the Court of Inquiry set up by the Government.
AFTERNOON.
Meeting of the employers.
Meeting of the Transport Workers' Union to consider cases of alleged victimisation of Port of London workers.
EVENING.
Conference of all the employers at the Hotel Victoria, London.
Special meeting of the Liverpool employers.
Meeting of the dockers' representatives in the House of Commons.
Meeting of the Cabinet in the House of Commons.
Conference at the Ministry of Labour.

No official statements were issued after any of the evening conferences, but it was stated that the special meeting of the Cabinet was attended by the Prime Minister, Lord Parmoor, Viscount Haldane, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Lord Olivier, Lord Thomson, Viscount Chelmsford, Mr. Sidney Welch, Mr. John Wheatley, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Tom Shaw, Mr. William Adamson, Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, Colonel T. C. Wedgwood and Mr. F. W. Jowett.

The Press Association states that the main purpose of the evening meeting of the masters was to bring the Liverpool employers, who were not represented at the afternoon conference, into line with the rest of the ports in regard to the new offer, which was understood to agree to the dockers' demand for an increase of 2s.—provided that it was taken in instalments.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the representatives of the dockers—Mr. Bevin, Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P.; Mr. James Sexton, M.P., and others—in the House of Commons last evening Mr. Sexton said that "nothing had been assured as yet." But in the Lobby of the House the impression gained ground that an early settlement of the dispute was in sight.

THE INQUIRY.

REDUCTIONS A HARD NECESSITY.

BY OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

As in Lord Shaw's inquiry four years ago, so to-day, when Mr. Holman Gregory's Court began its investigation into the dockers' dispute, the speech of Mr. Ernest Bevin resolved itself into a passionate plea for the elimination of the "hard face" influence, which has manifested itself so often in discussions on the claims of these workers for a higher standard of life.

Mr. Bevin spoke for just under an hour. Much time and labour were avoided by a mutual agreement that the Court should regard the Shaw Report of 1920, and the evidence submitted at that inquiry, as the basis of the dockers' case.

Mr. Bevin described the circumstances under which 6s. had been taken in six instalments from the Shaw wage of 16s. a day. Nothing could be further from the truth, he asserted, than the suggestion that these reductions were accepted willingly. He spoke of the men's resentment, especially over the September, 1922, agreement, for the removal of the last 2s. "As leaders," he added, "we took our gruel." In the negotiations they asked what was the alternative to the agreement. It was made clear to them that if the reduction was rejected the whole Shaw agreement would be ended. Therefore, in effect, they yielded to force.

Sir Norman Hill spoke at length on the difficulties of bringing about decasualisation, and he declared that maintenance would not solve the problem. Without committing himself definitely on the subject, he expressed willingness to accept Mr. Bevin's memorandum on the subject, with some amendment of the phraseology.

He described the reductions in wages as a "hard" necessity. General sacrifice was necessary, and would continue to be necessary, in order to enable the prices of export goods to be kept within the purchasing power of foreign customers. As to dividends, he said, amid laughter, "we may be living on our fat."

"But," interposed the Chairman, "Mr. Bevan said that reserves, as well as dividends, have increased. That is the fat your are living on, I suppose." There was renewed laughter.

The Chairman added that if the accuracy of the shipping profits figures were admitted the Court could deal with them. "They are accurate," Sir Norman replied, "but the deductions drawn from them are entirely misleading."

In reply to the Chairman, Sir Norman agreed that the output per man had increased because of the provision of improved appliances at the docks.

Mr. Holman Gregory asked if it was alleged, on behalf of the employers, that the shareholders [illegible] received less dividends, and Sir Norman [illegible]: "I am not sure in fact whether [illegible] have or not."

An increase in freights during the past few months was attributed by Sir Norman to the demands on long distance shipping, owing to the Japanese earthquake disaster.

Mr. Holman Gregory, before the inquiry adjourned, said that he hoped to present his report by Friday at the latest. "The strike has got to be settled without any delay, if possible," he added.

WORK AT DUBLIN PORT.

DIMINISHED SAILINGS.

Dublin, so far, has escaped fairly well from the far-reaching effects of the British dockers' strike. Fifteen vessels arrived yesterday and thirteen sailed.

Goods traffic to Liverpool by the British and Irish Steampacket Company's boats has been suspended, and there has also been a stoppage of the Burns-Laird sailings to Glasgow. To that extent the employment of dockers in Dublin has been affected. The Burns-Laird Company, however, are still sending goods and passengers from the North Wall to Heysham.

In Dublin the dockers are members of the Irish Transport Union, but at ports such as Galway, Waterford, Dundalk, Drogheda, Newry, Belfast, Londonderry, Coleraine, New Ross and Greenore, where the dockers are members of the Amalgamated Transport Union, an English organisation, the loading and discharge of cross-Channel boats is at a standstill.

The Irish Secretary, Mr. Hart, in the course of a statement to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, stated that the men at the Irish ports controlled by his Union had loyally obeyed his order. The number of men at present affected was about 6,500, but if the strike continued there would be, in addition, 4,000 carters in his Union thrown out of employment.

His General Secretary had told him that he was confident of victory. This was the opinion of people here also. The principal matter that they were fighting for, he said, was the maintenance of a guaranteed week for all dockers. The 2s. increase was important, but the question of a guaranteed week was vital.

The London, Midland, and Scottish line of communication between Dublin and Holyhead is being maintained without interruption. In addition to their passenger service, the company are carrying all classes of goods, but no live stock, and traffic is moving much as usual.

The British and Irish Steampacket Company's express passenger steamers to Liverpool also carry live stock, but no general cargo. Except for the boats on this route, no fewer than thirteen of the company's vessels are tied up at various ports.

A belief is expressed in Labour circles that an upheaval with such far-reaching effects will not be permitted to last for long. Shippers, however, seem less hopeful of an early settlement.

DOCKERS AND MAILS.

ACTION IN BELFAST.

The Belfast dockers yesterday morning declined to handle the mails which arrived by the Fleetwood, Heysham, and Glasgow steamers. Those on the Glasgow boat were handled by men from the Post Office, and in regard to the mails from Fleetwood and Heysham, district headquarters telegraphed to London headquarters for instructions as to these steamers. At Larne the mails are being handled by members of the National Union of Railwaymen.

With regard to coal, all vessels which arrived at Belfast on Tuesday have been discharged, with the exception of one steamer which came from Swansea at midnight with Welsh steam coal. She is still lying in the harbour untouched. Another collier came in yesterday, and lies at the coal quay with hatches untouched.

WAGES AND PRODUCTION.

Sir Arthur Balfour, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, was the principal guest at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, by the local Chamber of Commerce. Sir William Coates presided.

Sir Arthur Balfour said, in reference to the dock strike, that he honestly believed that the matters in dispute might have been referred to arbitration. He could not conceive that those who had been responsible for it could have appreciated the immense suffering and immense strain which they were going to pile on the 1,250,000 people already out of work by adding to their number. There was a more urgent and serious side than that. They were just on the verge of improving their trade. They had very large contracts for delivery abroad. Now that they were going to have a long dock strike, he trembled to think what would happen to some of those contracts.

Not until they realised in this country that wages must be measured by what they produced would they get down to a sound basis. If they were going to have the raising of wages by pressure—even extreme pressure—outside limits which were economic and outside limits which the sale and production of goods would allow, they would end by such bad trade as they had not yet seen, and it would take a very long period to bring them to their senses.

POLITICAL QUARREL.

WAITER SHOOTS CUSTOMER.

PARIS, Wednesday.

At 10.35 this evening, as the result of a heated political discussion between a waiter in a restaurant, in the Passage des Princes, and one of the clients of the restaurant, the waiter suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket, and fired at the customer, who fell, with a bullet through his head. The assailant was immediately seized and disarmed, but continued to struggle with his captors, and tried to take flight. The police then arrived and arrested the waiter, whose name is stated to be Ernest Bonomi. Examined by the Commissioner of Police, he declared that he was an Anarchist. His victim, M. Bouservisi, who is the director to the newspaper, *L'Italie Nouvelle*, and Paris Correspondent of the *Popolo d'Italia*, has been taken to the Beaujou Hospital, where his condition is considered very serious.—(Reuter.)

ALLEGED MURDER.

MILITARY POLICEMAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Monaghan District Court yesterday James Graham, a military policeman, was returned for trial, charged with the murder of Volunteer John Fitzgerald at Monaghan on the 20th December last.

Superintendent Jeremiah Murphy, Civic Guard, Monaghan, prosecuted, and Mr. D. X. Keenan, solicitor, defended.

Volunteer Gregory, who was in the company of Fitzgerald on the night of the shooting, giving evidence, said that when he and Fitzgerald, with other soldiers, were returning to barracks after making a round of the public-houses, reached the barracks gate, they found two military policemen, of whom Graham was one, standing there. Fitzgerald straightaway asked Graham why he had been following him around the town. Graham told him to get into barracks. Thereupon Fitzgerald threw off his coat and rushed at Graham. As he was rushing at Graham a shot rang out.

The witness declared that he was near the gate, watching the proceedings. He did not see anything in Graham's hand, either before or after the shot was fired, neither did he see Graham making any attempt to take a revolver from his pocket.

Immediately after the occurrence the witness made a statement. "There is some of it lies," he now declared. He said in the statement that Graham drew a revolver and fired, but that, he now said, was untrue.

Mr. Keenan said that part of his case would be that Gregory and his companions concocted evidence to incriminate Graham after the shooting.

The witness hesitated when asked by the District Justice, Mr. Hannan, to state in what particulars the evidence arranged between him and the other men was untrue. He finally, after much pressing, admitted that he was afraid to state the truth lest the other men should attack him.

His Worship assured the witness that he could speak freely and without any fear, and the witness then said that there was talk between him and the others as to how to convict Graham.

Mr. Keenan, who called no witnesses for the defence, asked his worship to refuse informations, observing that no man regretted the death of Fitzgerald more than Graham did. It was perfectly clear that it had been plotted to put the rope round Graham's neck.

The District Justice said that he would have to send the accused for trial.

POLICEMEN'S PAY.

TO BE REDUCED BY ONE-SEVENTH.

ORDER TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY.

We are officially informed that the Minister for Finance will to-day sign an order directing that the pay of members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and of the Civic Guard will be reduced as from March 1st.

Constables and Guards will be paid £3 a week, instead of £3 10s., as at present. The pay of other ranks will be reduced proportionately.

This announcement will not come as a surprise. So far back as the 21st December last the *Irish Times* announced that the "cut" was coming, although the amount then suggested was not so large as the present official statement indicates.

It is understood that the reduction will not apply to members of the D.M.P. who have decided to retire on the terms laid down in the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

The present pay of the Dublin Metropolitan Police is as follows:—

Chief Commissioner—£1,700.
Assistant Commissioner—£975.
Chief Superintendent—£785.
Superintendents—£475 to £650.
Chief Inspector—£320 to £360.
Inspectors—£320 to £360.
Station Sergeants—£5 15s. to £6 a week.
Sergeants—£5 to £5 12s. 6d a week.
Constables—£3 10s. to £4 15s. a week.
Women Police—£1 15s. to £2s 2s. a week.

The present pay of the Civic Guard, as stated by the Minister for Home Affairs in the Dail on 31st October last, is as follows:—

Commissioner—£1,300 per annum.
Deputy Commissioner—£1,000 per annnm.
Assistant Commissioner—£900 per annum.
Surgeon—£700 per annum.
Chief Superintendents—£650-£25-£800 per annum.
Superintendents—£400-£20-£600 per annum.
Inspectors—£310-£10-£360 per annum.
Sergeants—£5 per week, with annual increments of 2s. per week to £5 12s. 0d.
Guards—£3 10s. 0d. per week, with annual increments of 2s. per week to £4 10s. 0d. per week.

Cadets are receiving pay at the rate of £5 per week.

Speaking at the dinner of the Civil Engineers last night, Mr. Blythe said that they had certain financial difficulties before them, and they had before them the task of reducing expenditure, so that it might come within the limits of their national income. To practise economy it was very necessary to achieve the object of equilibrium, but they felt that it was necessary to take other steps of a more active character, too.

DEATH OF MR. W. T. BREWSTER.

Mr. William Theobald Brewster, Manager of the *Independent* Newspapers Company, died at his residence, Iona road, Glasnevin, this morning. Mr. Brewster was well known in newspaper and commercial circles in Dublin and London, and was highly respected for his integrity of character and his business ability. He came to Dublin about thirty-three years ago from Liverpool, and when the *Irish Independent* was started in 1891 he was appointed chief accountant in its office in Trinity street. When, after about twelve years, the property passed into the possession of the late Mr. William M. Murphy and the office was removed to Middle Abbey street, Mr. Brewster was appointed manager and secretary to the company. In his new post Mr. Brewster displayed uncommon resources of business tact and discretion, which contributed materially to the success of the undertaking. He associated himself with the Parnellite Party, and rendered their movement considerable assistance. As Honorary Secretary of the Irish Newspaper Society his activities on behalf of the principal newspapers of Ireland were greatly appreciated by the proprietors.

His health for the past couple of years was very indifferent, and for the past couple of months he was compelled to remain away from business. The death of his son Richard in the Great War gave him a shock from which he never fully recovered, and a raid upon his residence by a party of armed men about two years ago caused him another shock, which agitated him in his then weakly condition of health. He leaves a widow, three sons, and three daughters.

DUBLIN COMMISSION.

MORE BILLS SUBMITTED TO GRAND JURY.

At the sitting of the Dublin Commission yesterday morning the grand jury attended and had further bills submitted to them.

Mr. Justice Pim said that there were three bills to go before them from the County Clare, one of which had relation to a charge of conspiracy to prevent the letting of certain farms. There were ten bills from County Donegal in reference to charges of murder and robbery under arms, for which a number of men would be indicted.

DUBLIN BUILDING TRADE.

THE QUESTION OF WAGES.

In connection with the proposal to reduce the wages of men employed in the building trade in Dublin, it was ascertained yesterday that a certain proposal has been submitted to the employés, who will in turn submit it to their respective unions and receive an answer in writing. On the decision of the unions will depend the holding of a further conference between representatives of the building trade employers and the workers.

In view of the need for reconstruction in Dublin alone, the general public are hoping that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO TO GO.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

The Government has been advised that the temporary embargo on the entry of Canadian cattle at British ports will be lifted on Friday. Canadian manufacturers have been agitating for a reduction of the British preference as a counter measure, and it is understood that the Government contemplated complying with the demand unless the embargo were removed.

SWARAJ MOTION DEFEATED.

CALCUTTA, Wednesday.

In the Bengal Legislature a Swarajist motion for the adjournment, to express want of confidence in the Bengal Ministers, in view of their opposition to the release of political prisoners, was talked out. A Swarajust effort to enforce the closure was defeated by 64 votes to 63.—(Reuter.)

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICIAL AND GLASGOW.

Our Belfast Correspondent writes:—Mr. R. J. McKeown, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland, will address the City Business Club of Glasgow on March 6th. The City Business Club of Glasgow has a membership of between 600 and 700 business men of the city, all of whom are principals of the various businesses they represent. The Club holds weekly luncheon meetings at the Caldoro Restaurant in Union street, at which addresses are delivered on commercial and industrial problems. At the meeting on March 6th Mr. McKeown's subject will be "Ulster and Her Future Intentions." The Honorary President of the Club is Sir John Lindsay, D.L., and the President is Mr. S. B. Langlands.

A child of two years named Francis Dignam, whose parents reside at 39 Upper Erne street, was run over and fatally injured by a pony-drawn cart in Wentworth place, Dublin, yesterday evenin

OIL SCANDALS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DENOUNCED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

"He is a crook and a protector of criminals." In these words Senator Wheeler denounced America's Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, in one of the most sensational speeches yet delivered in connection with the oil scandals, in the United States Senate.

A heated debate was taking place on the demand for the immediate resignation of the Attorney-General, and Senator Wheeler brought forward a resolution demanding its immediate passage by the Senate for a thorough and complete investigation into all matters concerning Attorney-General Daugherty's office.

The Senator asserted that one Jess Smith, who was Daugherty's "Man Friday" had collected various sums as bribes from the oil interests, and declared that unless "Daugherty got the swag, he was a bigger fool than the country thinks he is."

Senator Wheeler also alleged that Mr. Thomas B. Felder had collected certain sums from the oil concerns, and declared heatedly that an investigation, such as he demanded, would reveal many crimes against the Attorney-General's office.

Attacks on other members of the Cabinet were made in the course of an extraordinary debate, Mr. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, coming in for much approbrium from Senator Harrison. Mr. Roosevelt is still insisting that he does not intend to resign his office.

The Senate Oil Investigation Committee has begun its examination into the books of the firms of leading stockbrokers. Records of transactions in oil stocks through New York Houses are now under inquiry by the Committee.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE HOUSING OF THE OIREACHTAS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I learned yesterday that a Bill to check the operations of "profiteers," especially in Dublin, is well on the way to completion by the Government draughtsmen.

What is happening in the matter of housing the Oireachtas points to the belief that the Dail and Senate will remain in Leinster House for the present, and, perhaps, for the years that must elapse before a permanent Parliament House is ready for their reception.

The Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the question of the temporary housing has not completed its work, but it is expected that a definite decision will be announced, unless something unforeseen happens, early next week. The Committee appears at present to be engaged in finding a home for the Royal Dublin Society, a task, naturally, easier than that of housing the Parliament. The Society, of course, does not like to leave its old headquarters, but it appears to have come to the stage when it is a selection of the less of two difficulties.

The proposal that holds support at the moment, I am informed, is to take over the whole of Leinster House for Parliamentary purposes, the Society to be provided by the Government with alternative accommodation. A new building on the site of Maple's Hotel in Kildare street is one of the suggestions to meet the Society's requirements for the time being. The Senate would be transferred to the Reception Room in Leinster House—a chamber as spacious as and with more office room than where they now meet. That would allow of the Museum being re-opened to the public.

The College of Science is a very great difficulty. Extensive as is this building, the thousand Government officials engaged there are very short of room. Even the cellars are being utilised for office purposes. There is a growing demand for the restoration of the College to its proper use, and this cannot be postponed indefinitely. The putting up of temporary Government office accommodation on Leinster Lawn is one proposal to help towards that restoration. This, if carried out, would detract from the amenities of the place, but the need is so pressing that the aesthetic must give way to the utilitarian.

A development of which it is not permissible to write just yet strengthens other reasons for coming to the conclusion that the Royal Hospital location is now out of the calculations.

A copy of the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill was lodged in the Private Bill Office of the Oireachtas yesterday by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny, Dublin, solicitors for the promoters. The bill is promoted by a company formed, for the most part, by well-known Dublin business men, with a capital of £1,200,000. It is proposed to generate electricity from the waters of the Liffey at Poulaphouca and Leixlip for the supply of current to the city, the Southern townships, and portions of the Counties of Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow.

The Dail Committee on Procedure and Privileges has reported on the question of the presentation of petitions to the Dail raised by the claim of the Dublin Corporation in December last. The Committee recommends that the practice of presenting such petitions by deputies or outsiders should not be adopted.

The Minister for Defence has issued under the Army Pensions Act regulations in connection with claims for pensions from officers and men of the Army on account of disablement from wounds or injuries received on active service on or before April 1, 1923. The regulations provide for the examination of the claimants by a medical board of three. As well as members of the Army, persons belonging to the Irish Volunteers disabled while on duty prior to April 1, 1922, or to the Irish Citizen Army of 1916 come within the regulations.

DIXMUDE DISASTER.

COMMISSION'S FINDINGS.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The report of the Commission of Inquiry, under the Presidency of Marshal Fayalle, into the loss of the airship, Dixmude, in which forty-one men were killed, dismisses the theory of individual responsibility, and recommends that the question of collective responsibility should not be pursued.

The report states that the destruction of the Dixmude was caused by lightning, and that, therefore, no one was responsible for its actual loss. The date of the departure of the airship is declared to have been the most favourable of the whole year for crossing the Sahara, and the most favourable of the whole winter for passing over the Mediterranean. The material condition of the Dixmude and her airworthiness, the report states, were beyond criticism, but the arrangements for her temporary landing, and the renewal of her petrol supplies in Northern Africa, were inadequate.—(Reuter.)

HOSPITAL WITH FOUR PATIENTS.

STAFF'S WAGES TOTAL £689 A YEAR.

There were only four patients in the Edenderry, King's County, District Hospital when a Local Government inspector visited it. The staff consisted of the medical officer, with a salary of £130 a year; matron, £150; nurse, £100; wardsmaid, £75; registrar, £26; and ambulance driver, £208.

The Department has recommended the King's County Board of Health to close the hospital. Edenderry, it is pointed out, is only twenty-two miles from Tullamore, where the County Hospital is situated. The Board of Health, however, decided to retain the hospital, but to abolish the position of ambulance driver and reduce the nurse's salary. This will mean a saving of £250 a year.

A PAPAL DISTINCTION.

The Pope has conferred the title and dignity of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great (with star) on Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., M.R.I.A., of No. 34 Kildare street, Dublin, and Ard Einin, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

RECONSTRUCTION IN IRELAND.

MINISTER ADVISES CAUTION.

DUBLIN'S WRETCHED HOSPITAL SYSTEM.

The same note of optimism in the future of the Free State was struck by Mr. Ernest Blythe and Lord Glenavy at the annual dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last night, and both urged that the State should "go slow" and not embark on big and expensive undertakings until the finances of the country had been consolidated.

PROSPERITY TO IRELAND.

The guests at the dinner included Lord Glenavy, the Minister for Finance, and the Attorney-General.

The toast of "The Oireachtas" having been honoured,

The President proposed the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," with which he coupled the name of Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance. He said that it was a toast that they could all subscribe to with full hearts and enthusiasm. The country had emerged from a difficult and complex time, and he thought that now a step forward should be taken and that a strenuous effort should be made to set business on a sound footing, and as soon as possible to get back to normal, or better than normal, conditions. (Applause.) There were many works of reconstruction and development on which money usefully and carefully expended was bound to be productive of good results, and that would restore the country to the condition in which they would like to see it existing. (Applause.) The results that had rewarded Mr. Blythe's efforts in connection with the National Loan was one of the most hopeful signs that they had seen in recent years. (Applause.)

BIG SCHEMES FORESHADOWED.

The Minister of Finance, in speaking to the toast, said that, as they were in somewhat impoverished conditions, they could not rush hastily into experiments which they could not afford if they did not turn out well. Very many big schemes had been foreshadowed, some of which seemed to hold great promise, and the Government had been giving attention to them. They would be able to think more of them, and examine them more closely in the future, and those of them that they found practicable, and that came within the compass of their resources, as it were, they would turn their hands to.

He had nothing but confidence in the future of the country from the point of view of economy and prosperity. Although this was an old country, it was an undeveloped country, and a country that undoubtedly had not had as much made of it as countries similarly situated. Take the question of agriculture. They had not the organisation and power to get the profits out of agriculture that countries like Denmark had, but there was no reason why they should not be able to do anything that these countries had been able to do. Again, for a country that had not much in the way of coal deposits they had not done with the peat deposits of the country what had been done in some other countries. When they turned to other aspects they found that there had not been as much made of them and of their possibilities as should have been made of them, but he felt that with the new spirit that there was evidence of in the country they would be able to do surprising things.

THE NATIONAL LOAN.

Alluding to the National Loan he said that before it was issued he did not think that there was a banker in Dublin—not more than one or two—who really thought that they would get five millions. The way that people came forward was a very happy augury for the future, and he regarded that spirit just in the same way as he regarded the courage and conscientiousness with which juries in Dublin had been doing their duty. If people who had money, and who had an interest in their country, came forward in the same public-spirited way great things could be accomplished. (Applause.) He had no doubt that people like members of that Institution of Civil Engineers would give their services to the country by thinking of what can be done by working out ideas in some sort of detail and seeing that proposals of national development were put up. If they were good proposals the Government would not be afraid to take them in hand. He thought he might say this for the Government—that, while they might have had several faults, he did not think that any kind of timidity or any fear of taking a chance was one of the things that could be charged against them. (Applause.) "I would regard ourselves as failures," he concluded, "if we could only adventure in matters of war, and not in matters of construction." (Applause.)

THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

Sir John P. Griffith, in proposing the toast of the "Learned Professions," said that he hoped that they would soon see the formation of a federation of all branches of British engineers.

The Attorney-General (Mr. H. Kennedy, K.C.), in responding, said that the professions would find much to do in the domain of constructive work for the future. It was not in mere professional interest that the good of the professions was to be found. The professions would deserve the commendation of the public in so far as they devoted themselves to serve the interests of the public.

THE DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Sir W. de C. Wheeler said that it was not the spotless cleanliness of the Dublin streets or the odour from the Liffey that made people like Dublin—it was its social side. Those who left Dublin in the troubled times of the past were now unanimously of opinion that they would have done much better had they stayed where they were.

He created some amusement when he asked if he could infer from the speech of the Minister for Finance that the income tax was going to be reduced, and that motors and telephones for professional purposes would be brought down to a level at least that would not be double that of other countries.

"Our hospital system in Dublin is probably the worst in the whole world," he went on. "We have in this city 12 or 14 small hospitals, many of them built two or three hundred years ago, and now in the heart of the slums, placed in the very worst possible situations, so far as the sick are concerned." Separate staffs were necessary for each, and the most uneconomic system of administration was necessarily the result.

Amid laughter, he declared that had he any influence with the contending parties in the troubled times, he would have asked them to give them time to remove the patients, and then blow up the hospitals. It would have been a real benefit to Ireland, and new buildings on the Edinburgh system would cost only about half-a-million. Those engaged in the march of science looked with pride to the developments of the past 25 years, during which period more was done for humanity than in the 25 centuries before.

TRIBUTE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Lord Glenavy, replying to the toast of "The Guests," said that it was a healthy sign to see institutions like this reviving their social functions. They could call their Government by any name they liked: if it was a Government composed of honest, courageous people, the first principles of liberty, security, and personal freedom were secured.

"I have no hesitation in saying," Lord Glenavy declared, "that we have that in our present Government. I have had many opportunities of coming into contact with them, and I say that the Executive Council of the present Goverment can challenge a comparison with any Administration in our Empire. They are men of courage, men of honesty, men of impartiality, and they have in a marvellous way succeeded in an incredibly short space of time in bringing the country from a state of chaos to a state of comparative peace and prosperity."

Touching on the Judiciary Bill, he said that the proposals of the Government contained all the essentials of success, but there were certain blots which still disfigured the bill, but which he hoped would disappear, with the consent of the Government, before the measure became law. With these blots removed they would have a judiciary in accordance with the desires and wishes of the people. He thought that they had reason to be proud of the judiciary, the bench and the Bar of Ireland. During the troubled times from which they had emerged with confidence and safety the bench never ceased to function for a single day. This was due to the extraordinary devotion to duty of the present Lord Chief Justice. During the most dangerous times in the past, with extraordinary courage and unfaltering independence, he kept the Bench and Bar together, and inspired confidence in his colleagues and in the Dublin jurors.

"GO SLOWLY."

They required a competent and capable Civil Service, and the Government had made provision for that on the Statute Book, which provided that the Service should be entered by merit alone. They also required the very best efforts of institutions, such as the Institute of Civil Engineers, which administered to the scientific needs of their country. There was just one word of caution necessary, and that was: "Let them not be too ambitious at the outset; let them go slowly and carefully. He believed that they could depend on their Government for this purpose. They had to put their financial house in order and to restore peace and confidence in their people, and when they had done that it would be time enough to embark on ambitious schemes of reconstruction. (Hear, hear.) Let them also, when they were developing these ideas, do so with care and caution, and not embark on wild cat and extravagant enterprises. Although they were capable of great things they were still, as a Free State, in their infancy, and if they embarked on schemes of too great magnitude the result would be embarrassment and discouragement. If they left the task in the hands of their Government unimpeded it would be well looked after. He believed that their children would live to see in the Free State a prosperous, united and happy people. (Applause.)

Mr. J. B. Moore, President of the Incorporated Law Society, who followed, said that he thought that the country appreciated the splendid way in which the Lord Chief Justice had kept their courts alive during a very troublous time.

Mr. G. P. Sheridan, President of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, also returned thanks for the compliment to the visitors.

A musical programme was provided during the evening.

TWO HORSES FOR A PENNY.

HUNDREDS SHOT IN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In consequence of the high price of wool, station owners and farmers are disposing of large droves of unworked horses, which are eating up food for sheep. Deplorably low prices are forcing the wholesale slaughter of horses.

Four hundred horses on a far Northern station were sold for a little over one halfpenny a head, and other consignments were sold for two shillings and a shilling a head.

On one of the stations of Mr. Sidney Kidman (the Australian cattle king) 800 horses have just been shot, and hundreds have been destroyed elsewhere in order to avoid losses in marketing. More droves are likely to be destroyed shortly.—(*Times* telegram.)

POLICE INQUIRY SURPRISE.

BELFAST COURT DISSOLVED.

The Belfast Police Court of Inquiry, which was set up to investigate charges arising out of a speech which District Inspector John W. Nixon is alleged to have made at an Orange Hall meeting in Belfast, has been dissolved, and the Inspector-General will make a report to the Government of Northern Ireland.

When the Court sat on Tuesday the representatives of three of the Belfast newspapers, who were understood to have been present at the Orange Hall meeting as reporters, were called as witnesses by the prosecution, but did not attend, and the Court, which appeared to have been taken by surprise, adjourned until yesterday morning.

The Court, however, did not sit yesterday, and when inquiries were made at the headquarters of the Royal Ulster Constabulary it was learned that the Court had been dissolved by order of the Inspector-General of the force.

It could not be ascertained whether District Inspector Nixon had been reinstated or not.

Sir Charles Wickham, the Inspector-General, said that he was not prepared to make any statement, beyond the mere fact that the Court had been dissolved.

He added that he was making a report to the Government.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK AT DONCASTER.

A further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurred at Doncaster yesterday afternoon. Three beasts are reported affected.

All movements of cattle within a fifteen miles' radius of Scawsby is forbidden.

Doncaster store cattle market, which only re-opened last Saturday after being closed for several months, will again have to be shut down.

STOCK EXPORTS.

Even if the embargo on the landings of live stock at the British ports was raised this morning, it is doubtful if one beast from to-day's Dublin market would get away by the short sea route from the Liffey this evening. It appears that there are already three boat-loads of animals awaiting export for a week past by the short sea route

GERMAN FINANCES.

M. POINCARE'S REVELATIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

M. Poincaré, in company with the principal members of his Cabinet, has received the report of the French members of the Committee of Experts on German finances. It is stated that he has agreed in principle to the Committee's recommendations.

In official circles this is not admitted, but it appears that reservations are being made principally in respect of the proposed moratorium for payments in cash, which France would not extend beyond two years, and to the French position in the Ruhr.

M. Poincaré is being urged, in particular, not to relinquish his hold on the railways. Without them, it is said, should Germany again fail to carry out her obligations, France, even if she retains troops in the Ruhr, would be almost helpless.

NEW OIL PROCESS.

72 PER CENT. OF PETROL EXTRACTED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

I understand that the British Government has obtained the patent rights for Great Britain for a new process for treating the residue of crude oil, which, it is claimed, will greatly increase the world supply of petrol. The inventor, Mr. Edward Fuller Heath, who is an Englishman, has been for several months in an experimental factory near London extracting 62 per cent. of petrol in one run from the residue under a temperature of 212 degrees with his chemical treatment and application of high and low tension electricity.

The petrol, it is asserted, is water-white and graded as No. 1. An additional 10 per cent. of petrol was obtained in a second run. The process is said to be highly profitable.

The American rights of the new process have been obtained by Mr. William H. Stevenson, of the American Traders' Corporation, Chicago, who asserts that the process will revolutionise the oil industry.

In the process used up to the present only about 25 per cent. of petrol is obtained from the residue.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE RECOGNITION OF MEXICO.

SOME COMPLICATIONS.

The Prime Minister, in reply to a question in the House of Commons on Monday, explained that very complicated issues were raised by the question of the recognition of Mexico; but he added that His Majesty's Government would lose no time "in coming to a decision one way or the other" (says *The Times*). There have been desultory negotiations during the last three weeks between a representative of President Obregon's Government, Senor Nietz, and the Foreign Office, which now appear to have come to a stand-still. The Mexican diplomatist is reported to have caught the influenza. It struck him down at an unfortunate moment, for he had just been invited by the British Goverment to produce credentials which should authorise him to conduct the negotiations on President Obregon's behalf, and he is now unable to deliver them.

In the meantime it appears a rival representative, Senor Muzquiz, has also appeared in London and approached the Foreign Office. What fortune he met with is not divulged, but he has now betaken himself to Paris. It must be admitted that the British Government may reasonably feel some embarrassment as to how to proceed with the negotiations—the more so since there is, of course, no British Plenipotentiary in Mexico City, and the Consular Officer who is temporaily in charge of British interests appears for some reasons not to enjoy the confidence of the Obregon Government.

GERMAN FINANCE.

FRANCE AND THE INQUIRY.

Although the proposed findings of the Committees of Experts are not yet definite, there is now every prospect of unanimity, states *The Times* Paris Correspondent in a message last night. They have formed opinions which can hardly be radically altered. There is a good deal of optimism with regard to the successful issue of their inquiry. Circumstantial stories to the effect that M. Poincaré has already accepted in principle at least the tentative results of the investigations of the Committees of Experts as explained to him by the French experts should, nevertheless, be received with some reserve. Undue importance was apparently attached to them in some quarters to-day. I am informed that the Prime Minister has expressed no opinion on a report which is not yet ready. He has simply conferred, as is his habit, with the French representatives, made himself acquainted with the progress of the inquiry and explained as a matter of information his general policy, which appears to be less rigid.

BROADCASTING RULES.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE POSSIBLE.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Among the subjects, which will come before the Council of the League of Nations at its Geneva meeting next month, is the question of calling an international wireless conference, with particular reference to broadcasting, on which no international rules have yet been laid down. If the Council approves, the conference will probably be called for next December.

SOCIALISTS IN BELFAST.

AGITATORS DENOUNCED BY NORTHERN M.P.

At the monthly meeting of the Pottinger Women Unionists' Association, in Albertbridge Orange Hall, Belfast, Mrs. Carey, J.P., presiding, Mr. Thompson Donald, M.P., speaking in regard to the unemployment problem, said that the Socialists had been carrying on a strong campaign in Belfast. They were doing their utmost to disturb the minds of the people, and were demonstrating against the Northern Government upon matters which they did not understand.

These agitators were saying nothing about the Free State Government, which paid no benefit whatever to uncovenanted unemployed, who formed 70 per cent. of the total number of unemployed throughout the country. It was said that all unemployment benefit was to be stopped in the Free State from April next, and the old age pension had already been reduced by 1s. a week.

Northern Ireland had not one friend in the new Imperial Government, he declared, but still the Northern Government would be able to carry on.

BOLSHEVISM.

A DIRECT DEVELOPMENT OF ROMANTICISM.

Bolshevism and all the confusions of the present age have grown directly out of the dethronement of authority and the crowning of individualism in its place.

Such was the view expressed by Mademoiselle M'Larney, Lecturer of the Cours Valton, Paris, who delivered a lecture in French yesterday at the Hall, 18 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Her subject was—"*Les Romantiques français du XIX. siècle.*"

Romanticism, she said, was individualism. It wrought havoc in the years after the French Revolution. It had its source in Jean Jacques Rousseau, and its curve was from Rousseau to Renaud. The philosophy contained in the doctrines of the Romantics led straight to anarchy and confusion, first in ideas and then in practice. In reality it was a new religion which was offered to France, a complete reversal of all Catholic ideas and ideals, which produced in the end the Positivism of Auguste Coute.

The lecturer traced the effects of this individualism from Robespierre and Danton to Lenin and Trotsky. She spoke of Madame de Staël and Victor Hugo, whose philosophy showed a worship of man and an utter incomprehension of the meaning of life itself.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Central Catholic Library, which will be re-opened shortly, and which at present contains in its foreign section close on a thousand books in the French language.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S CLAIM.

The Limerick Steamship Company have lodged an appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of a full Court at Sydney, which found in favour of the Commonwealth Government and Mr. W. S. Fell in an action brought by the Steamship Company on the ground that the Government had illegally requisitioned the steamers Emerald Wings and Bright Wings during the war and handed them over for management to Mr. Fell. A jury had awarded plaintiffs £9,480 damages on October 3.

TAILTEANN GAMES TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

At a recent meeting of the Local Transport Sub-Committee of Aonach Tailteann, it was decided to approach the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, with a view to securing permission for country vehicles to ply for hire in Dublin during the period of the Games, without the owners being required to pay the customary licensing charges. It is being recommended to the authorities that an enamelled plate showing fares should be placed on each vehicle licensed for hire within the D.M.P. area.

ARMED ROBBERY IN DUBLIN.

Geoffrey Allan, 39 Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, was robbed of £10 near his residence on Tuesday night by two young men, who "spoke with refined Dublin accents." One of the robbers, Allan stated, showed what appeared to be the official badge of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and did the searching, while the other stood guard with a revolver.

COMEDY OF A STAG

FRENCH SKIPPER'S DILEMMA.

CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, February 20.

The stag incident is developing into a highly amusing story of the Gilbertian style, but at the same time is causing a considerable amount of trouble to the authorities. The master of the French fishing smack seems to have made a mistake on Saturday when he rescued the quarry fleeing from the Mid-Kent Staghounds off Rye. He is getting into difficulties with the French Customs, Maritime and Excise officials, all of whom are claiming their due.

As venison is prohibited out of season the fisherman is charged with smuggling. The animal cannot be sold for consumption for fear of proceedings being taken by the Excise authorities, and no compensation can be obtained for the salvage. Had the fisherman restored the stag forthwith the owners would, doubtless, have recompensed him handsomely, whereas he will now probably get nothing but worry.

The question arises what was he doing inside British territorial waters. He must have clearly perceived the huntsmen, horses and dogs on the beach, and probably deemed it wiser to turn tail with his booty than risk an altercation with the British authorities. The British Vice-Consul has been officially informed of the incident, and has duly notified London. No request has been received for the return of the stag to the owners.

Yesterday the animal was reported to be dying of exhaustion, and off its feed, but the Press Association's Correspondent has just heard by telephone that the invalid is taking nourishment, and rallying after its sea journey and the rough handling it received when it was being hauled aboard the smack by means of a rope round its neck. The authorities, fearing a fatal issue, yesterday ordered the sale by auction of the beast, which fetched only 85 francs, venison being evidently at a discount in comparison with other meat. It was sold with the proviso that if the owners eventually claimed the stag it must be restored.—(Reuter.)

MR. R. MACDONALD AND THE NAVY.

REMARKABLE MESSAGE TO AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A telegram, so extraordinary that its genuineness has been questioned, has been published here. It is from "an official Labour source, and addressed to the Parliamentary Labour leaders in Australia." The telegram says:—

"Had it been possible to cancel the tour of the Special Service Squadron, Mr. Macdonald says that that course would have been adopted. Instructions have been issued which would considerably nullify the Jingo patriotism, which the visit of the vessels had been intended to inspire. There will be no warlike demonstrations or theatrical displays.

"The people of our Dominions," says Mr. Macdonald, "must be treated as comrades in industry, and not as brothers-in-arms, and that will be our policy in regard to them. Officers of the Royal Navy are not to make any political distinctions. Where a Labour Government is not in power, they are to pay their official respects to the Labour leaders and the Opposition, and they must give as much public recognition to a Trades Hall as to a Town Hall.

"It is time," continues Mr. Macdonald, "that a spirit of internationalism should be spread throughout the world, and be put into practice. We intend to start with our Dominions first. This naval tour affords me a splendid opportunity, not only to give an object lesson to internationalism, but also in the propaganda of peace."

This message has caused a mixture of incredulity and amazement in Australia, not so much because of the sentiments expressed as for the manifest attempt to direct the course of the proposed celebrations in Australia, and the significance attached to the publication on the eve of the warships' arrival on the Australian coast. If Mr. Macdonald's idea of internationalism is to interfere in the affairs of the Dominions, and especially this Dominion, it will start a policy which will inevitably lead to disaster.

The *Melbourne Age* treats the message as a joke, and says that the naval men will laugh at it, as it was intended that they should.—(*Times* telegram.)

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S CLOTHES.

SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday.

The clothes worn by President Lincoln when he was assassinated at Ford's Theatre, Washington, were sold here to-day at a public auction for 6,500 dollars. The garments consisted of a black suit, stained with blood; a pair of wrinkled trousers, badly torn; an overcoat, from which the back and arms have been clipped by souvenir hunters, and a faded silk stock.—(Reuter.)

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IN CANADA.

QUEBEC, Wednesday.

Legislation to be introduced by the Provincial Government of Quebec provides for an appropriation of an additional amount of 500,000 dollars for five years, to combat tuberculosis and infantile mortality. The total expenditure on this account for five years will be 3,000,000 dollars. In addition, Lord Atholstan, of Montreal has offered to provide 500,000 dollars for a campaign against tuberculosis in Montreal, conditional on adequate cooperation by the Government. The Government is now conferring with Lord Atholstan on his plans.—(Reuter.)

ALBERTA SPEAKER AND THE KING.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, Wednesday.

Mr. Macpherson, the Speaker of the Alberta Legislature, to-day included in the opening prayers the special petition for the King and members of the Royal Family, which he omitted during the greater part of the last two sessions. Referring to protests made in the Legislature last week against the omission of the prayer, Mr. Macpherson said that he had intended no slight, either veiled or actual, in leaving the prayer unread. His only purpose had been to save time.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S INDEX.

LEADING ARTICLES: Page
M. Poincaré's Position 6
Reform in Turkey 6
The Cattle Trade 6
Postal Services 6
GENERAL:
Assurance in the Free State 9
Broadcasting Programmes 8
Building and Reconstruction 4-5
Comedy of a Stag 7
Dock Strike Ended 7
Dublin, Belfast and the Provinces 8
Imperial Parliament 6
Irish Cattle Trade 9
Labour on the Land 8
Liberty Hall Litigation 3
Luxor Tomb 6
Mr. Macdonald and the Navy 7
New Public Safety Bill 9
Oil Scandals 7
Police Inquiry Surprise 7
Policemen's Pay 7
Political Notes 7
Reconstruction in Ireland 7
Road Maintenance in Co. Clare 8
Scartaglin Murder 3
Two Horses for a Penny 7
United Missionary Campaign 8
U.S. Markets 8
Work at Dublin Port 7
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Divorce Legislation in Ireland 9
Latin and Irish 9
The Foreshore at Seapoint 9
FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKETS 11
SPORTING NEWS 10

UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

EDUCATIONAL SIDE.

A dozen meetings were held yesterday in connection with the Dublin United Missionary campaign. At noon a prayer meeting took place at 16 St. Stephen's Green. It was conducted by Mr. C. E. Jacob. A meeting for business men was held at 1.40 at 6 Eustace street, at which the speaker was the Rev. John Grant. At 3 o'clock in the Gregg Hall a meeting for women was addressed by Miss R. Rouse and Mrs. McKenzie. Dr. Mary Shire presided. The Rev. A. G. Gamble and the Rev. A. H. Phillips spoke at a public meeting at St. Andrew's School, Malahide. The Archdeacon of Dublin presided. At 3.30 an "at home" was given in the Parochial Hall, Bray. The Rev. E. J. McKee presided, and the speakers were Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb and Dr. Lechmere Taylor. A drawing-room meeting took place in Selston, Greystones, at 4 p.m., and was addressed by Bishop Arthur Ward and the Rev. Robert Boyd. The Rev. W. L. Jameson presided. At 8 p.m. a public general meeting was held at Kingstown, under the chairmanship of the Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner; Miss Rouse and Mr. Grubb were the speakers. At 6.30 to 8 a "social" for young men and women was given at the Town Hall, Rathmines. A men's meeting at the Marine Hotel, Sutton, at 8 o'clock, was addressed by the Rev. John Grant. The Rev. Canon Thompson presided at a public meeting at St. Catherine's School, Donore avenue, South Circular road, at 8 o'clock. It was addressed by the Rev. G. H. Findlay and the Rev. A. G. Gamble. At Rathmines Town Hall, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Alley presided at a meeting for young men and women; Mr. K. A. Chunchie and Mr. Parrott were the speakers.

At the Educational Missions' public meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, at 8 o'clock, there was a very large audience. The Primate of All Ireland presided. He said that it was a great pleasure to him to be present, and to get from that meeting, as he might truly say, a fresh blessing of inspiration. He had heard much since he came to Dublin the previous day of the wonderful success of their missionary campaign. He had heard with great gladness of the magnificent gatherings they had in that hall each night, but it was said to him that he could not expect so much that night because it was only the educational side of missionary work. Well, as he looked round the hall and saw the splendid attendance, and watched the interest in their faces, he felt that they realised that the educational side of missionary work was just as important as any other part of it. He would ask them to remember that in the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ, when sending forth all Christian missionaries upon earth, they were told to make disciples of all nations. That was evangelisation. To do the work of the Church, that was the great organic life of the Church, and to "teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded."

So they saw that Christ the Lord did not forget the educational side of the Christian mission. He made it one of the three great departments of that commission, which had been an inspiration to the Church of Christ ever since education meant the training of the mind and the training of the character; it was the making of man; it was the drawing forth of those capacities which God had given, and the forming of them by means of imparted knowledge, by means of cultivated habits of the right kind. It meant the gaining of ideals and inspirations which might direct the whole life of the man and woman. He was sure that missionaries had done more to transform the language of uncultivated people into civilised ... than any other agency the world had ever seen. (Applause.)

Mr. H. T. Silcock then delivered an address on "Higher Education in China," and the Rev. Principal McKenzie spoke on "Christian Education in India."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12 Noon—Prayer meeting, 16 St. Stephen's Green. Conducted by Rev. W. Baillie.
1.30—Dinner hour address to girls, in the Church House, by Miss G. Madge.
1.40—Meeting for business men, at 6 Eustace street. Speaker, Mr. F. Deaville Walker.
3—"At Home" for social workers, 16 St. Stephen's Green. Speaker, Rev. J. Grant.
5.30—Conference for workers among children and adolescents, in St. Andrew's Hall, 21 St. Stephen's Green. Speaker, Mr. F. Deaville Walker.
8 p.m.—Men's meeting in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman, the Bishop of Tuam. Speakers, Rev. J. Grant and Rev. Nelson Bolton.
6.30 to 8—"Social" for young men and women, Kingstown.
8—Meeting for young men and women, Kingstown. Speakers, Rev. G. H. Findlay and Miss D. Maud.
8—Public general meeting at Rathmines. Speakers, Rev. F. J. Griffith and Bishop Ward.
6.30—Children's meeting, Clontarf. Speaker, Mr. H. Gear Willett.
8—Public meeting, Clontarf. Speakers, Mr. A. Chunchie and the Ven. J. P. Dyer.
6.30—Meeting for young people at Sutton. Speaker, Rev. A. G. Gamble.
7—Children's meeting, Schoolhouse, Greystones. Speaker, Mrs. McKenzie.
8—Public meeting, Presbyterian Church, Greystones. Speakers, Rev. J. MacDonald and Mr. F. Parrott.
8—Lantern lecture, St Mark's Parochial Hall, Westland row. Speaker—Rev. T. C. Willett.
8—Meeting for students in 40 Trinity College, Dublin. Speaker, Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, F.R.G.S.

NEW DEAN OF ARMAGH.

Canon R. S. G. Hamilton has been appointed Dean of Armagh, in succession to the late Dean McClintock. He will take up his new duties on March 1.

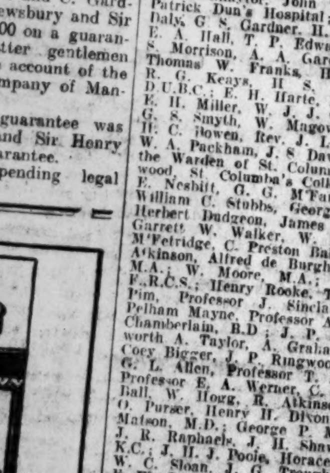
Canon Hamilton is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained, in 1884, to the curacy of Urney, Co. Cavan. In 1886 he became incumbent of Sixmilecross, Co. Tyrone, and in 1896 of Derryloan. He has been Rector of Dundalk since 1905. He was appointed Rural Dean of Dundalk in 1906, Prebendary of Ballymore in 1913, and Domestic Chaplain to the Archbishop of Armagh in 1920.

The Rev. C. K. Irwin, Rector of Derryloughan, Armagh, succeeds Canon Hamilton as Prebendary of Ballymore.

THE LONDON BANK ACTION.

The hearing concluded in the King's Bench, London, yesterday, of the action brought by the London Joint City and Midland Bank against Messrs. L. W. McLeod and C. Gardner, executors of Lord Shrewsbury and Sir Henry Bird, to recover £25,000 on a guarantee signed by the two latter gentlemen respecting the overdraft of the account of the Aniline Dye and Chemical Company of Manchester.

The jury found that the guarantee was signed by Lord Shrewsbury and Sir Henry Bird knowing that it was a guarantee. Judgment was deferred pending legal arguments.



THE first essential to beauty is a flawless complexion. If you have not got it, get it. Having got it, keep it. It can all be done with a jar of Pomeroy Skin Food and your finger-tips.

POMEROY SKIN FOOD
2/3 a Jar
At all Chemists and Stores

ROAD MAINTENANCE IN CO. CLARE.

ABNORMAL OUTLAY NOW CALLED FOR.

At the Local Government Board inquiry into the administration of the Clare County Council at Ennis yesterday a witness declared that he had heard of a ganger getting 4s. a week for keeping his own time, and it was quite possible than an overseer could have been overseeing himself only.

It was stated by Mr. M. J. Carey, Secretary to the County Council, in his evidence on Tuesday, that the present Council was elected unopposed in 1920, immediately recognised the authority of Dail Eireann, and took steps to hold up the work of the British Local Government Board in the county. As a result of their allegiance to the Dail the members of the Council had to go "on the run." For the year ending March 31st, 1924, the rate collector's warrants amounted to £167,000, and of that amount only £7,000 had been collected, which left £160,000 outstanding.

ROADS RUN DOWN.

Yesterday Mr. Frank Dowling, County Surveyor, was the first witness examined. He said that he believed the direct labour system was always more costly than the contract system. When he took up duty in 1923 the roads were much run down, in many cases badly neglected. Sufficient men had not been employed on road maintenance, as there was no money to meet the cost, owing to rates not being paid.

He considered £6,000 for supervision excessive. Labourers were paid 38s. for a 49-hour week, and he had heard of a ganger being paid 4s. a week extra for keeping his own time. It could have happened that an overseer would have only himself to oversee.

For the year ending March, 1921, the expenditure on roads had been £53,138, for 1922 £68,947, and for 1923 £81,214. To put the roads into proper condition now would require an abnormal expenditure.

DIRECT LABOUR'S FIRST CHANCE.

Mr. Dobbyn, ex-County Surveyor, gave evidence of various conditions affecting proper road maintenance for some years past. For the first time direct labour was now getting a reasonable chance under the draft scheme prepared by the Ministry for Local Government. He thought they were getting a fair return from direct labour. The total mileage of roads in County Clare was 2,100, of which 1,364 miles were being repaired by direct labour.

Mr. T. E. Holohan, Assistant County Surveyor, gave evidence as to the difference in prices between contract work and direct labour. For 220 miles of roads in his district he said that the cost under all heads worked out at about £90 per mile for direct labour, and about £16 for contract.

Mr. E. J. Shott, accountant, said that he examined the County Council's books on behalf of the County Clare Farmers' Union. The Secretary had properly kept all the accounts and given him all the facilities he required. The chief items of expenditure were payments to subsidiary bodies and for the upkeep of the roads.

The inquiry is being continued to-day.

THE LATE DR. A. C. O'SULLIVAN, S.F., T.C.D.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Dr. Alexander Charles O'Sullivan, S.F., T.C.D., Professor of Pathology in Dublin University, took place yesterday morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery. At 9.30 the first portion of the funeral Service was conducted in Trinity College Chapel. There was a very large attendance. The Provost read the Lesson and pronounced the Benediction, the remaining portions of the Service being taken by the Rev. Canon Forrester. The Rev. J. P. Shortt, M.A., was at the organ, and as the remains were being taken into the church, and at the conclusion of the Service, the Dead March was played. The Service was very simple. The hymn chosen for the occasion was "Abide with Me." The Provost, Fellows, Professors, and students wore their gowns, and were preceded by the mace-bearer. The procession left the chapel in the following order:—The chaplain and the choir, the coffin, the chief mourners, the mace, the Provost, the Fellows and Professors, students, the general public.

The concluding portion of the Service at Dean's Grange was conducted by the Rev. Canon Wilson.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. O'Sullivan (widow), Denis O'Sullivan and Donal O'Sullivan (sons), Miss Dorothy O'Sullivan and Mrs. Purefoy (daughters), the Rev. Percy S. and Mrs. Whelan (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. Charles P. Whelan and Mrs. Whelan (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), and the Rev. Robert H. Whelan (cousin).

The following were among those present:—The Provost of Trinity College (Right Rev. J. H. Bernard, D.D., D.C.L.), Mr. G. L. Cathcart, S.F., T.C.D.; Dr. L. C. Purser, S.F., T.C.D.; Dr. W. R. W. Roberts, S.F., T.C.D.; Professors E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.; B. Russell Purser, S.F., T.C.D.; M. W. J. Fry, S.F., T.C.D.; E. J. Gwynn, F., T.C.D.; E. H. Alton, F., T.C.D.; Dr. J. G. Smyly, F.T.C.D.; Dr. A. A. Luce, F., T.C.D.; W. Kennedy, F., T.C.D.; Dr. W. A. Goligher, F., T.C.D.; J. Fraser, F., T.C.D.; the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F., T.C.D.; G. R. Webb, F., T.C.D.; Sir R. W. Tate, F., T.C.D.; J. M. Henry, F., T.C.D.; G. W. Mooney, F., T.C.D.; F. La Touche Godfrey, F., T.C.D.; Dr. J. Joly, F., T.C.D.; C. H. Rowe, F., T.C.D.; Dr. W. R. Fearon, F., T.C.D.; Joseph Johnston, F., T.C.D.; H. S. Macran, F., T.C.D.

The following Fellows represented the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland:—Sir William Thompson, Vice-President; Dr. Walter Smith, Sir John Moore, Dr. H. T. Bewley, Dr. O'Carroll, Dr. Falkiner, Sir James Craig, Dr. S. T. Gordon, Dr. Drury, Dr. J. Murphy, Dr. Parsons, Dr. T. H. Wilson, Dr. Winter, Dr. F. C. Purser, Dr. E. J. Watson, Dr. Boxwell, Dr. W. G. Harvey, Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. Rowlette, Dr. Wigham, Dr. Speares, Dr. Harold Pringle, Dr. Synge, Dr. Bigger, and Dr. Kirkpatrick, Registrar.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, Sir William I. de Courcy Wheeler, President, R.C.S.I.; Sir Thomas Myles, Sir Walter Buchanan, Sir Robert Woods, M.D.; Sir William Taylor, Sir Arthur Ball, Sir R. W. Tate, S. Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.; S. E. Wynne, F.R.C.S.I.; Sheldon Friel, G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.I.; G. Rose Shine, Rev. James O'Connor, Sir Wolseley Haig, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Dr. R. H. Micks, Ernest E. Satchwell, Patrick K. Dixon, F. W. Rogers Brambell, J. E. Stokes Hamilton B. Goulding, M.D.; H. Benson Goulding, F.R.C.S.E.; R. H. Powne, R. Y. Crichton, G. Bailey Spencer, J. D. Walton, M.B.; Rev. W. J. Mayne, E. J. Walsh, R. C. V. Warrington, S. F. Heatley, G. V. A. Griffith, T. J. W. Keown, J. E. R. Keym, E. A. Ellis, W. Jessop, K. C. Bailey, Mark Wilson, John E. Healy, J. R. Gregory Oliver Murphy, Alex. D. Orr, Canon Harvey Stewart M. F. Griffin, the Archdeacon of Ardagh, Walter Starkie, F. V. Gordon, Oliver Taylor, C. Ross Todd, Cecil G. Thompson, Frederick W. Meredith, C. Somerville Large, T. O'Farrell, University College, Dublin; M. G. Longfield, R. Phelps, J. Crampton Walker, M. C. Walker, M.C.; F. Gill, F.R.C.S.I.; W. A. Walter, Major-General J. J. Gerrard, B. T. D. Gerrard, G. Watchorne, Sydney Young, Dr. Ella Webb, W. S. Collis, John B. Story, the Master of Rotunda Hospital, W. Alison Phillips, Rev. R. H. Whelan, Louis B. Smyth, C. H. Chaytor, John Tait, House Surgeon, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital; Mirabell Johnston, C. C. Daly, G. S. Gardner, H. E. Knott, H. J. Langtry, E. A. Hall, T. P. Edwards, H. O. Clarke, E. J. S. Morrison, A. A. Gardner, Horace Law, M.D.; Thomas W. Franks, Hon. Treasurer, D.U.B.C.; R. G. Keays, H. S. M'Kenzie, Vice-President, D.U.B.C.; E. H. Harte, R. E. Steen, F. J. Henry, E. H. Miller, W. J. J. O. Densburg, K. Watson, G. S. Smyth, W. Magowan, E. D. A. Staunton, H. C. Bowen, Rev. J. L. Morrow, E. A. Bennet, W. A. Packham, J. S Davis, W. Packenham-Walsh the Warden of St. Columba's College, F. W. Attwood, St. Columba's College; E. Harvey, George E. Nesbitt, G. G. M'Farland, Cecil Barcroft, William C. Stubbs, George Shephard, F.R.C.S.I.; Herbert Dudgeon, James Robinson, A. Robinson, Garrett W. Walker, W. M. Crofton, Dr. W. C. M'Fetridge, C. Preston Ball, H. J. Holmes, W. H. Atkinson, Alfred de Burgh, Quentin W. Kennedy, M.A.; W. Moore, M.A.; Richard R. Leeper, F.R.C.S.; Henry Rooke, T. H. Wilson, Henry B. Pim, Professor J. Sinclair Baxter, LL.D.; H. Pelham Mayne, Professor A. F. Dixon, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, B.D.; J. P. Johnston, Sc.D.; Wentworth A. Taylor, A. Grahame Bailey, Sir Edward Coey Bigger, J. P. Ringwood, W. D. Shady, Major G. L. Allen, Professor T. E. Gordon, C. Malone, Professor E. A. Werner, C. S. P. Smyly, Nigel G. Ball, W. Hogg, R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; O. Purser, Henry H. Dixon, E. P. French, J. A. Matson, M.D.; George P. Moore, Charles Leeper, J. R. Raphaels, J. H. Shaw, Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; J. H. J. Poole, Horace Poole, W. A. Hopkins, W. C. Sloan, J. G. Troughton, John L. Woods, F. W. Johnston, R. E M'Guire, J. B. S. Large, A. C. Strahan, J. MacMahon, G. C. Dockeray, D. Wilson, E. Walton, F. G. Stewart, R. A. Willoughby, G. Q. Chance, T. J. Millin, E. C. Hicks, C. F. M. Wilson, E. M. Gamble, C. L. Day, William Pearson, M.D.; Charles W. Rowe, J. Bell, R. N. C. Dillon, A. Wood, Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Wright, Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President, University College; Professor H. W. Conway, F.R.S., Registrar, University College; J. R. Cotter, W. H. Maguire, Dr. J. Cocklands, Joseph O'Carroll, Gordon Purdy, J. L. A. Watson, captain of Dublin University Boat Club; N. S. Gaffney, hon. sec. ditto; J. F. Wilde, J. K. S. Thompson, captain of Dublin University Football Club; Dr. J. B. Gatenby, Margaret Cunningham, H. J. Millard, Charles W. Wilson, G. E. Nesbitt, W. A. Taylor, T. W. M'Dowell, W. R. G. Gallagher, R. W. May, G. B. M'Causland, O. Chance, F. W. Pim, Louis S. Weldon, Louis A. Weldon, L. W. R. Haskins, Dr. E. C. Smith, Dr. W. M. A. Wright.

The Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, T.C.D., was unable to be present.

There were numerous wreaths.

Mr. A. G. Waller had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The funding of the British debt was an exhibition of the highest type of international honour.—President Coolidge.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

PUBLICAN UNAWARE OF REGULATIONS.—Mary E. Porter, Oldbawn, Co. Dublin, was fined 20s. and 3s. costs for having, on Saturday, January 12, kept her publichouse open during prohibited hours. A Civic Guard said that he found the house open at 9.17 p.m. Six men were drinking there. It was urged for the defence that the family had been in the business for forty years. They had been before the Court only once before, and that was fourteen years ago. The defendant did not know that she was bound to close at 9 o'clock on Saturdays. The six men found on the premises were ordered to pay 2s. costs.

RATES BY INSTALMENTS.—At Rathfarnham yesterday the County Dublin County Council summoned a number of persons for rates. Decrees were granted, and, in some cases, it was agreed to take the amounts in instalments. Mr. Thomas Early, who appeared for the County Council, said that it was owing to the exceptional times through which they had passed that the rate collectors were allowed to take the arrears in instalments. He wished it to be understood that in future the rates must be paid in two moieties as furnished by the collectors.

CYCLIST'S TRAFFIC SIGNAL DISREGARDED.—Walter Sherrian, Kilbride, was fined £1 and 3s. costs at Rathfarnham yesterday for having, on January 18, driven a motor lorry at Templeogue in a manner dangerous to the public safety, whereby he collided with a cyclist. The cyclist was riding behind three carts, and he held up his hand to the driver of the lorry, but the latter disregarded his signal, and collided into him. The defendant said that he did all he could to avoid the accident. In his opinion the cyclist lost control of his machine.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.—At this week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association it was decided to oppose any project promoted by the Dublin Corporation to obtain power to forward a Liffey hydro-electric scheme.

CONNAUGHT.

STARVING ISLANDERS.—Westport District Council has passed a resolution, asking the Local Government Department to come to the rescue of the starving people of Achill and Ballycory, and suggests that relief grants for roads would be most beneficial.

LEINSTER.

POLICE ABUSED.—Louis C. O'Doherty, Newtownpark, was charged at Wicklow with having driven a trap after dark without a light and in a dangerous manner. A policeman said that when they called on the defendant with reference to the matter he abused them. "He said we were traitors to our country, and to get out of his house." The magistrate said that the defendant could not endanger the lives of others because he held certain political views. His conduct in abusing the police was an aggravation of the offence. The defendant was fined the full penalty of £2 and costs, or a month's imprisonment. The other case was dismissed.

UNION ECONOMIES.—The King's County Board of Health estimate for the ensuing year is £31,800; the estimate for the current year was £36,330. The members reduced the estimate by £1,000. It was stated that the estimates are coming down steadily, and that, except that outdoor relief expenditure is on the increase, the position would be vastly improved. The Local Government Board pointed out that the expenditure under the heading of poor law is excessive and requested that economies should be made, especially in outdoor relief. The Board decided to revise the list of names of persons drawing outdoor relief.

RAILWAYMEN'S COST OF LIVING INQUIRY.—Ballybrophy, Queen's County, branch of the National Union of Railwaymen discussed the cost of living, and decided that individual members should supply a detailed account of each article purchased, showing name of shopkeeper and the price, during the fortnight ending on March 2.

KING'S COUNTY ROADS.—King's County Roads Improvement Association has appointed a deputation to interview the Minister for Local Government and bring before him the deplorable state of the roads in King's County. It will draw attention to the hardships caused by the withholding of grants.

DOCTORS AND MOTOR CAR TAX.—At Newtownmountkennedy yesterday Dr. Deely, Medical Officer of Health to Enniskerry, was prosecuted for failing to display his motor licence disc for the current period. The defendant said that he was a member of the County Wicklow Medical Officers' Association, which had asked the Wicklow County Council to abate medical officers' motor car tax. The Association had sent this petition to the County Council a long time ago, and as it had not received an answer it had directed the members not to obtain a licence. The magistrate said that he had convicted a doctor for the same thing last year. They must obey the law. The defendant was fined £1 and costs.

MUNSTER.

ALLEGED ROBBERY FROM SOLDIERS.—Matthew O'Neill and Richard Brown were committed for trial at Carrick-on-Suir on a charge of having in July last near Carrick-on-Suir stripped two National soldiers of their uniforms, boots, and socks. Brown, it was alleged, carried a rifle at the time, and said to the soldiers: "If you inform on us you will not be plugged, but you will be riddled." Brown told the Court he was an "I.R.A. soldier" at the time and was acting under orders.

GOOD PRICE FOR CORK FARM.—A holding at Fort Middle, Bruree, Co. Cork, containing 39 acres, held from the Irish Land Commission, subject to an annuity of £35 5s. 10d., with an additional charge of £4 4s. 6d. payable to the Board of Works, has been sold for £2,572.

ULSTER.

CLAIM FOR DESTROYED LEDGERS.—Judge Brown, at Bailieborough Quarter Sessions, on Tuesday, awarded £20 each to the trustees of Lough Oughter and River Drainage District Board and Thomas Dolphin, shopkeeper, Ballyconnell, for business books destroyed during the fighting in Ballyconnell in 1922. The trustees claimed £12, the cost of new ledgers, and £100 to cover the cost of re-writing the entries in the new books. Dolphin claimed £750 compensation for the destruction of his ledgers and account books, as a result of which, he said, he had been unable to collect debts amounting at least to the sum claimed.

FARMHOUSE BESEIGED.—Mrs. M. A. Byers, Lattyloughan, Ballyjamesduff, County Cavan, was, at Bailieborough Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, awarded £55 for injuries to her house, furniture and crops. A son of the applicant said that armed men put the family out of the house. The family returned, but a month later the house was attacked by armed men, who fired forty-five shots into the house. The attackers did not succeed in forcing an entry. His two sisters and his mother, aged over 70 years, lay on the floor during the attack.

MONAGHAN'S BUDGET.—Points from the estimate presented to the Monaghan County Council for the ensuing year are:—That it takes £32,000 to maintain the roads of the county. A large Government grant is promised for trunk roads; probate duty grants have fallen off by fifty per cent. in a year; the demand from Castleblayney rural district have been reduced from £3,100 to £1,500; County Home expenditure (£21,000) has now become a county at large charge; the asylum demand has been reduced from £13,150 to £12,232; the technical rate, formerly a penny in the £, has been doubled in consequence of the addition of the cost of instruction in the Irish language.

ROAD MATERIAL SCATTERED.—Eugene Mulligan, Rebawn, was awarded £27 10s. at Bailieborough Quarter Sessions for road material belonging to him that was scattered about. He said that he was unpopular with the direct labour men, and was warned not to take contracts.

All the aged and infirm inmates of Borrisokane and Nenagh Unions were transferred to Thurles Workhouse in motor lorries on Monday.

Kinsale, Co. Cork, Rural Council has accepted the majority of forty tenders submitted by rural labourers and small farmers for road repairs.

Joseph Feehan, Birr, was fined the full amount of £10 at the local Court for not stamping unemployment cards for an employé, who said that he had given his contributions to the defendant.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ACCIDENT WITH ROOK RIFLE.—At Lurgan Petty Sessions yesterday Arthur McMurray, of Flash place, Queen street, was prosecuted for having a rook rifle in his possession without a permit. The defendant went to shoot birds in the fields off the Waringstown road, and when returning along the road the rifle accidentally went off, and the pellet struck Frederick Neilly, aged 15, on the leg. As the defendant had a good character, he was let off with a fine of 10s. and costs, and the gun was ordered to be forfeited.

HOUSING GRANTS AND LOANS.—Lurgan Urban Council has decided to make a grant of £40 in respect of each new house built in the district, or will lend towards the cost of each house, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of twenty years, free of interest.

BALLYCASTLE RAILWAY.—Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, Urban Council has passed a resolution drawing the attention of the Northern Government to the fact that the Ballycastle Railway is to be closed on March 24 and to the serious loss that this will entail to the people of Ballycastle and district. It urges the Government to take all possible steps to keep the railway open.

The body of William J. Neill, a farmer, who disappeared from his home at Ballyrobin, Stranocum, Co. Antrim, a month ago, has been found in the River Bush.

The death has taken place of Mr. James Aiken, Barrack street, Armagh, who for many years was a member of the Board of Guardians and Rural Council.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Feb. 21, 1924.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, G.S. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Discharge queries, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; vch. ac., Staunell; vch. ac., Staunell; vch. ac., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; adj. and vch. ac., Kelly and Walker; vch. ac., T. F. O'Brien. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Clintock, a minor; O'Hare, minors; Wade, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Curran v. Freeman; Hodgins v. Egan; Markey v. Tiernan; Hanly v. M'Guire; M'Gee v. Taylor; Slattery v. Hackett; Rodden v. Crawford. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Lenehan v. Vickers; Parker v. Ferguson; T. Sexton, decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton; S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Healy v. Healy; Shelly v. O'Gorman; Margey v. Margey; Nesbitt v. M'Carthy; Co.'s Acts and Irish Co-Operative Society; Joyce v. Lalor; Traynor v. Malcomson; Fegan v. Fegan. In Court. Motions—Belfast Corporation and Joyce's Trusts; Brown v. Ledlie. At Chambers—Lynch v. Farrelly; Alford v. Fletcher; Kangley v. Byrne; Maher, decd., Maher v. Moore; Brew, decd., Brew v. O'Farrell; Smith, decd., Hanratty v. Reilly; Irish Life and General Assurance Co. and Assurance Co's Acts; Cole's Trusts; Cooke, decd., Cooke v. Cooke; Fagan v. Lemon; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Johnstone; Settled Land Acts v. Russell; Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Assurance Co's Acts; Dolphin v. Kehoe; Fehily v. Fehily; Collins v. Collins. Before the Chief Clerk—Allen v. Shaw; M'Lennan v. M'Lennan; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922/522); M'Neilly v. Dooly; M'Carron v. Gallagher; Cochrane v. Barry; Murphy v. Kieran.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Austin, Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Hewitt v. Coffey, P. J. O'Driscoll; Pope v. Crowley, do. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Foley to Hodgins, W. L. Hodgins; Deane, decd., Crookshanks, Leech, and Davies.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Shea v. Stephens, from 14th inst.; Murray v. Fitzgerald; M. M. J. O. O'Conor and ors. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Irish Land Commn. v. Buchanan, T. Y. Chambers.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Kearney v. Pentony and ors. Attendance Order—Kearney v. Pentony. Committal Order—Scripps v. Stourton. On Notice—Boyhan v. Farrell; Niland v. same; Moore v. Lawlor. To-morrow (Friday, February 22nd, at 11.15 o'clock. For Judgment. On Notice—The King (Armstrong) v. the County Court Judge in and for the County of Wicklow. Magistrate's Case—Harten appt., Barton respdt.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Davis and Co. v. Eadie and Sons and a counterclaim (goods sold). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Friday, 22nd February. Non-Juries—The Governor and Company Bank of Ireland v. Shaw (promissory note); Dowling v. O'Flynn (possession); Cooke v. Nixon (possession). For Monday, 25th February. City Special—Lyons v. Morgan (probate). City Common—Gartlan v. Byrne and ors. (probate); Fay v. Kelly (money lent).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act, 1923. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Objections—Michael J. White, tenant, Countess of Portsmouth, landlord; Thomas Morgan, Colonel Pepper; Robert Lambert, Mrs. Spring and ors.; Mrs. B. Lambert, do.; B. W. Brasier; Captain P. Penn Gaskell; *Daniel Nealon, Samuel M'Munn; A. M. M'Donnell, Marquis of Headfort; James Lenehan, Miss K. G. Swanzy; William Smyth, Sir C. M. Domville; George Scriven, H. A. Johnston; William Steadman, Hume estate; George London, Major R. A. B. Chute; Anne Barron, Major Arthur Kavanagh; Patrick Ryan, Robert J. O. Otway Ruthven; Denis Carey, do.; John Kinane, do.; William Powell, do.; Mrs. K. Ryan, do.; Tim Bourke, do.; Mrs. J. Ryan, do.; John Kennedy, do.; Michael Kennedy, do.; Michael Ryan, do.; Mrs. M. A. Kenney, do.; Samuel Wallace, do.; Mrs. A. Sherlock, do.; Mrs. M. Sherlock, do.; Samuel Wallace, do.; Pat Gleeson, do.; Matthew Ryan, do.; Michael Stapleton, do.; Jeremiah Ryan, do.; James Butler, do.; William Maher, do.; Michael Donohoe, do.; Rody Hayes, do.; Mrs. Margaret Maher, do.; William Maher, do.; Mrs. Bridget Donohoe, do.; Laurence M'Namara, do.; William Stanley, do.; Patrick Ryan, do.; James Hodgins, do.; Denis Crowe, do.; Patrick Collins (Phil), do.; Michael Ryan, do.; Patrick Collins (Big), do.; John Mollan, Miss M. A. Jones; Bernard Rice, H. G. Johnston; James Roche, do.; Pat Clarke, J. P. Irwin; P. O'Shaughnessy, Marcus Keane; Michael Egan, Trustees H. L. King; H. Gormican, do.; Thomas Mollen, do.; G. Reamsbottom, do.; Samuel Holmes, do.; Catherine Horan, do.; Michael Dolan, do.; Margaret Dolan, do.; Patrick Nesmoyle, Jn. H. Bourchier; Patrick Congheran, do.; Mrs. B. Moloney, R. Lane Joynt; Michael Cabalan, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Tyndall; Eleanor Creaven, F. J. M. Eagar; T. P. Brophy, George Mansfield. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—S. R. Roche (E.C. 5385). At 3 o'clock—M. H. Wilson (E.C. 6348), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 3 o'clock—Colonel Robert F. Williamson (E.C. 6482), (Cooke's Superior Interest), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—G. R. Lane Fox (E.C. 2251a), discharge rulings and vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Rev. Harry Becher (E.C. 7340), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—William Boyers (E.C. 10293), discharge rulings.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—White, pr. dts., Casey, Clay, and Collins; arrangt., do., E. F. Collins; Wilson, do., H. J. W. Downey; arrangt., inquiry, R 127, E. F. Collins.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—C. Larmon; H. Jennings; J. and P. Keogh; William M. Hatte; A. H. Pollock; Nesbitt and Muvitty; M. J. Moran; James J. Keating; Irish Curled Hair Co.; John J. Mullally; Joseph Troy; Irish Labour Party; John Leonard; James Rooney; David Ryan; John Kirwan; P. J. McDonnell; Samuel P. Mills; Thomas Harford; John Kelly; Bessie Allberry; Thomas Killeen; Kate Murphy; John J. Tarrant; John P. Murphy; Frank Timoney; Herbert P. Guest; General Electric Co.; Shell-Mex, Limited; Christine Hughes; Mary Jane Murphy; Jane Taylor; Nathan Campbell; Thomas Crowley; William O'Donoghue (2 claims); Lucy G. O'Shea; Charles E. Jones; A. Tighe and Co.; Tedcastle, M'Cormick and Co.; J. J. Graham; J. J. Kelly; Thomas Ingram; J. Ireland and Sons; Tennison, Groves; Melyneux Church; Nicholson Jolly; John Byrne; Bolean and Boyd; E. Manico; Francis J. Martin; S. Marcus; Jane Gamble; R. and M. Hepworth; John Kenny; Edward Kearney; John Byrne; J. Lenahan and Co.; N. Corah and Sons; M'Birney and Co., Limited.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Before the Judicial Commissioners. For Hearing—Arnott v. Arnott. Friday, 22nd February. Motion—O'Brien v. Crane. Monday, Appeal—Brennan v. M.G.W. Railway Co. Monday, 25th February—O'Brien v. Murray. Tuesday, 26th February—Brew v. Brew.

THE LATE VERY REV. J. J. GRIMLEY.

After Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Michan's Church, Halston street, Dublin, yesterday the remains of the Very Rev. J. J. Grimley, P.P., were conveyed to Glasnevin Cemetery.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Byrne) presided at the Mass, and the celebrant was the Very Rev. F. Farrington, P.P., Dundrum; deacon, Rev. James Clinton, C.C.; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Devine, C.C.; masters of ceremonies, Rev. F. Hobbins, C.C., Halston street, and Rev. F. Murphy, C.C., Marlborough street.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Clinton (senior), sister; Messrs. James Dillon, John and James Walsh, Christopher Clinton (nephews), and Mrs. C. Clinton.

Among the clergy present were:—The Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook; Right Rev. Monsignor Hickey, P.P., V.G., Haddington road; Archdeacon Baxter, P.P., V.F., Clondalkin; Archdeacon Murray, P.P., V.F., Glasthule.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—N.W. wind, light breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Konigsau, of Hamburg, 542 tons register, Captain Ehklers, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers; ss. Dromaine, from Larne with cement; ss. Adam Smith, from Burryport, with coals; s. Inroita (motor), from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Katherine, from Garston, with coals; ss. River Humber, ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Taycraig, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Alice, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Elsie Thomas, from Belfast, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and live stock; ss. Hamilton, for Drummore, with dried grains; Emma and Ester (sch.), for Chester, with scrap iron; s. Young Dan (motor), for Waterford, with manure; Matilda (sch.), for Wexford, light; ss. Mayflower, for Piel, light; ss. Amy Summerfield, for Liverpool, light; ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Stainburn, ss. Dromaine, for Whitehaven, light.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. Open Competition. 50 Vacancies. 24th March, 1924. Age 19-22. ELEVEN SUCCESSES AT LAST EXAM. (Limited Competition), August, 1923. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working. Intending Candidates should enrol at once.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

The Automobile Association has been informed that, owing to the strike, motor car traffic to the Continent via Southampton is temporarily suspended.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK. Jan., 1924. Mr. L. Heffernan Successful. The only Candidate we presented. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LABOUR ON THE LAND.

FARMERS & GOVERNMENT POLICY.

CANADIAN CATTLE PROTEST.

The Council of the National Farmers' Union meeting in London yesterday endorsed a resolution from its Labour Committee, placing on record its conviction that so long as the agricultural industry was exposed to the competition of unrestricted imports, then, in the absence of any guarantee to the farmer of prices covering his cost of production, any attempt to control by statute wages and hours of employment must of necessity result in diminished production and reduced employment.

The Council further endorsed a resolution protesting against the recent agreement made by the Minister of Agriculture with the Canadian Government whereby all cattle imported from Canada as stores are allowed entry into the interior of the country, provided they are suitable for twenty-eight days' more feeding, the effect being to admit Canadian fat cattle under the guise of stores.

With regard to foot-and-mouth disease, the Council agreed that the total exclusion of imported hay and straw should be pressed.

It was agreed to appoint a Sub-Committee to consider and report on the scheme for securing supplies of cattle for devastated areas, with special reference to the needs of Cheshire.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (Call, 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.)
3.30—Time Signal, relayed from Greenwich. 3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Clarence Stokes (baritone). 5.0—Women's Hour: "Breton Homes and Housekeeping Methods," by Helen Grieg Souter. "Women in Fiction," by Marjorie Bowen. 5.30—Children's Stories: Uncle Humpty Dumpty and Auntie Hilda's Musical Talk, "Pip Gets Into Mischief." "Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson, Chap. 1, Pt. 2. "L.G.M. of the *Daily Mail*, "Idiotic Zoo Animals." 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. Chat to Wolf Cubs by Mr. N. D. Power, Chief Wolf Cub Commissioner. S.B. to all Stations. 6.45-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal (relayed from Big Ben), and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Percy Scholes (the B.B.C. Music Critic): "The Week's Music." S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Bernard Turner (entertainer) and his little saxophone. 7.50—"The Dream of Eugene Aram" (T. Hood), spoken by Kenneth Kent, with musical improvisation by L. Stanton Jefferies. 8.5—Frederick J. Thurston (clarinet). Norma Greenwood (piano): "A Mosaic in Ten Pieces" for clarinet and piano (Richard Walthew). John Collinson (tenor), Singing old Songs arranged by Clutsam: "Sally in Our Ally," "Tom Bowling," "The Lass of Richmond Hill," "Here's to the Maiden of Bashful Fifteen." 8.25—"From My Window," by Philemon. 8.30—Frederick J. Thurston and Norman Greenwood. Sonata in E flat for clarinet and piano, Op. 120, No. 2 (Brahms). John Collinson: "Ye Banks and Braes," "The Harp that Once," "Oft in the Stilly Night," "The Minstrel Boy." Norman Greenwood (solo piano): Toccata (Schumann). 9.15—Take on "The Imperial Settlement League." 9.30—Time Signal (relayed from Greenwich) and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. 9.45—Fred Beck (entertainer). 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy-Havana Bands, relayed from The Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Time Signal, relayed from Big Ben. Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (Call, 5IT. Wave, 475 metres.)
3.30-4.30—Piano Quintette. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. S.B. from London. 6.45—'Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Popular Classics Programme, Station Orchestra: Overture, "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn); Selection, "Maid of the Mountains" (Simson); Janet Joye (Songs at the Piano): "Matilda," from "Four Cautionary Tales and a Moral" (Belloc); "Awkward Questions" (Tate); "Sea Fever" (Masefield). 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—Orchestra: Selection, "Memories of Mendelssohn" (Mendelssohn); Suite, "Harvest Time" (Wood): (a) Harvesters' Dance, (b) Interlude, (c) Harvest Home. Raymond Green (entertainer): "The Cautious Lover" (Hastings); "Why Devonshire?" Orchestra: Waltz, "Madeleine" (Aston). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Major Vernon Brook, M.I.A.E., on "Motors and Motoring." 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call, 6BM. Wave, 385 metres.)
3.45—The Crystals Concert Party, Gerald Kaye (tenor), Arthur J. England (bass-baritone), Pansy Newman (solo violin), Madame Dorothy Forrest (at the piano). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: Monsieur Peppin, B.A. (Paris), Language Talk (French). 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. S.B. from London. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes, S.B. from London. Radio Society. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—News: S.B. from London. 9.45—Programme S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, L. B. Page.

CARDIFF (Call, 5WA. Wave, 353 metres.)
5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks": Isaac J. Williams, Keeper of Arts at the National Museum of Wales. Weather Forecast. 5.40—Arthur Short on "Scouting." 5.45—Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. S.B. from London. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. 7.15—Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. The Station Orchestra. Solo Pianist: Kittie Newton. Vocalist: Montague Hambling. 7.35—March, "The Gladiators" (Sousa); Entr'acte, "Humoreske" (Dvorak). 7.40—Pianoforte Recital: I., "Vier Rhaysodien" (Dohnanyi), II. (a), Scherzo from Sonata (Dale), (b) Humoreske (Howell); III., (a) "Reflets dans l'eau" (Debussy), (b) Prelude in D (Swinstead), (c) "Jeux d'eau" (Ravel); IV., (a) Prelude in B, (b) Prelude in G Minor (Rosenbloom); V. (a) "Bird Song," (b) "A Night in May," (c) "The Sea" (Selim Palmgren). 8.15—Songs: "The Quack Doctor" (Martin), "Wimmen, O Wimmen" (Phillips), "Bashful Tom" (Kemp). 8.25—Orchestral Suite, "Bergamasque" (Debussy). 8.30—Songs, "Three Salt Water Ballads" (Keel). 8.45—T. Howard Coath, F.A.A., on "Income-Tax Down-to-Date." 8.55—Concert Valse, "Wine, Women and Song" (Strauss). 9.5—Songs: "The Missus and I" (Holiday), "Captain Mac" (Sanderson), "Master and Man" (Clarke). 9.15—Orchestral Selection, "Merrie England." 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Dance Music. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (Call, 2ZY. Wave, 375 metres.)
11.30-12.30—Concert. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.25—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. S.B. from London. 6.40—Francis J. Stafford, M.A., M.Ed., French Talk. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35-8.0—Interval. 8.0—"The Gay Parees" Concert Party: Opening Chorus, "Some Show," The Party; Song, "Angus Macdonald," Dorothy Eccles; Dramatic Monologue, "The Yukon Trail," Bob Parry; Song, "I Did Not Know" (Trotere), Beattie White; Humorous Song, Jack Howe; Pianologue, "The Picture Pianist" (Winnie Hadfield; Song, "Maire, My Girl" (Aitken); Duet, "I Hear a Voice" (Glover), Dorothy Eccles and Beattie White; Ventriloquial Sketch, "Jim and Jerry," Jimmy Harrison; Song, "Good-bye" (Tosti), Beattie White; Humorous Interlude, "Jack and Jimmie." 8.45—Keyboard Kitty will purr. 9.0—Concert Party: Duet, Barcarolle (Offenbach), Dorothy Eccles and Beattie White; Dramatic Monologue, "The Whitest Man I Know," Bob Parry; Song, "Annie Laurie," Dorothy Eccles; Humorous Song, "I've Got to Get Back to Work" Jack Howe; At the Piano, "Rich and Poor," Winnie Hadfield; Song, "Nirvana" (Adams), Alf Pierce; Finale, "Operatic Snatches," The Party. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

GLASGOW (Call, 5SC. Wave, 420 metres.)
3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody. 4.45—A Talk to Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. S.B. from London. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Programme S.B. from London. 8.35—Sydney Coltham (tenor). 8.50—Selection, "Kissing Time" (Caryll). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Suite, "Four Dances Miniatures de Ballet" (Ansell). 9.55—Sydney Coltham. 10.7—Waltz, "Views of the Danube" (Ertl); Selection, "Songs of the Hebrides" (Kennedy-Fraser); March, "Florentiner" (Fucik). 10.30—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer, Herbert A. Carruthers.

PARIS (Radiola, wave 1,780).
12.30—Cotton and Produce Reports, News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 4.30—Corn, Cotton, Metal and Exchange Rates; News. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Racing Results, Parliamentary News. 8.30—News, Screen Talk, Ex-Service News, Painting Notes by Jean Goulinat. 9.—Concert—Polka des Volontaires and Valse des Roses (Metra); Stances, Mme. Jane Beaumont; Gavotte, Stephanie Czibulka; Valse des Adieux; Nadaud Dolcances d'un Vieux Chansonnier Lemercier, sung by the composer; Manon Voici le Soleil, Mme. Beaumont; Estudiantina (Waldteufel); la Chanson des Bles d'or and Quand l'Oiseau Chante, Mme. Beaumont; Valse, Bleue Margys Funiculi Funicula Denzal. 10.—Dance Lesson, by M. Jean Schwarz.

EIFFEL TOWER (Call F.L. Wave 2,600).
11.15 a.m.—Time Signal, Weather. 3.40 p.m. and 5.30—Stock Exchange. 6.10—Concert. 10.—Weather.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS. Candidates for the forthcoming examination should note that at the last examination all the appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, and that more than 90 per cent. of the appointments given during the past 12 years have been gained by pupils of this College.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened easy, but soon advanced sharply, advances of 1 to 3 points being scored under the leadership of Oil Shares, but later the gains were largely cancelled, owing to bear selling and liquidation of minor shares on fears of the Government taxation measures. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds firm, Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 840,000 shares. Money on call steady. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. down for foreign mined at 64.

Atchison Topeka Common advanced ¾, Illinois Central ½ and Shell Ordinary 1½. Erie First Preferred and United States Steel Common declined ⅝; Louisville and General Electric, 1; New York Central, Southern Railway Preferred, Texas and Pacific, Wabash Preferred, Utah Copper and United States Rubber ½; Anaconda Copper ⅞; National Lead 1½, and Bethlehem Steel Common ¾. Erie General Lien advanced ½. Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds declined ¾, and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds ¼.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

For the second week of February—Southern System, gross $3,651,000; increase $23,000.

For the month of January—Kansas City and Southern, gross $1,728,000; decrease $278,000.

The American Locomotive Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done.	
		Tues	Wed	H.	L.
118⅜	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
114½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe...	98	98⅛	—	—
101⅞	Do. Preference	87¾	87½	—	—
65¾	Baltimore and Ohio	58¾	58⅛	—	—
170⅝	Canadian Pacific	146⅜	146⅜	—	—
82	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	71	70⅞	—	—
17⅝	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul..	14¾	15	—	—
59⅞	Chicago and N.-West.	51¼	51½	—	—
34⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	30⅝	29⅞	—	—
63½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54	54⅛	—	—
65½	Great Northern Pref. ..	56⅝	56⅞	—	—
117⅞	Illinois Central	101	101¼	—	—
81	Lehigh Valley	69½	69⅛	—	—
102⅝	Louisville & Nashville ...	89	88	—	—
12⅝	Missouri, Kan. & Texas.	11¾	11	—	—
77½	Do. New 4% Bonds ..	66⅝	66½	—	—
62⅝	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds ..	54⅛	53⅞	—	—
13⅝	Missouri Pacific New ...	11⅛	11⅛	—	—
4⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	—	—
115⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	10 ⅜	99⅞	—	—
122⅞	Norfolk & West Com...	106	105¼	—	—
61	Northern Pacific Com...	52⅞	52	—	—
20⅞	Ontario and Western	17⅞	17⅛	—	—
50⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅞	43⅞	—	—
63⅞	Reading Shares	54⅞	54⅞	—	—
42¼	Do. 1st Preferred	36⅝	36⅛	—	—
104	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds..	89¾	89⅞	—	—
54⅞	Southern Railway	47⅞	47⅞	—	—
101¼	Southern Pacific	87⅛	87⅞	—	—
26¾	Texas and Pacific	23	22⅛	—	—
151	Union Pacific	130	130	—	—
84⅞	Do. Pref.	72	72⅞	—	—
104	Do. 4% Bonds	89½	89⅝	—	—
15⅛	Wabash Common	14⅝	13⅞	—	—
48⅞	Do. Preferred A	42⅝	42⅞	—	—
71⅜	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61⅞	61⅞	—	—
45⅝	Anaconda Copper	40⅜	39⅝	—	—
25⅝	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22	—	—
72⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅞	62⅞	—	—
240⅞	General Electric	208	207	—	—
119⅞	U.S. Steel Common	103⅜	102⅞	—	—
138⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119⅞	—	—
119⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅜	64	—	—
8⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅜	7⅛	—	—
3⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs	29⅞	29⅜	—	—
63⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	51	54¼	—	—
45⅞	Shell Transport	37⅝	39	—	—
55⅜	Pan-American Pet.	47⅜	47⅜	—	—
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	16⅞	16⅞	—	—
17⅞	General Motors	14⅞	14⅜	—	—
41⅞	U.S. Rubber	36	35⅞	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ¶Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4b. 4½a.	4b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.26 62½	4 27 25
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.29 37½	4 30 00
Cable Transfers	4.29 62½	4 30 25
Ex. on Paris	4.19½	4 16
Cotton Mid. Upland	30 80	29 90
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	31 00	30.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.75	9 75
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	10.11	9 92
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.15	17 15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	103	103
Do., Savannah	96½	96¾
Resin, Grade K	4 80	4 75
Do., Grade F	4.70	4 65
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12 15	12 00
Do. Midland West	11 70—11 80	11.60—11.70
Tallow Extra	8½	8½
Sugar, New Cuban	7.17	7.16
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	95⅝	94⅝
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127½	127
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	126⅛	126
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	117⅛	117⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	13⅛	13⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23 00	22.50—23 00
Tin, Straits	54 00	54 0
Zinc, East St. Louis		6 87½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½	13⅜—13½
Do do., Futures	13½—13⅞	13⅝—13⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3 6—3/9	3 6—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	11—16	11—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy, ½c. lower to unchanged. Exporters took 25 boatloads and 10 boatloads of corn. Receipts—Atlantic, 284,000; last year, 307,0000. Clearances, 148,000; last year, 98,000.

FLOUR quiet and unaltered. According to Bradstreet, the visible supply of wheat has decreased 2,054,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies has increased 2,046,000 bushels on the week.

CORN—Spot market easy, 1c. cheaper. Receipts—Atlantic, 202,000; last year, 252,000. Clearances, 86,000; last year, 120,000.

LARD—Cash market easy, 15 to 10 points lower.

RUBBER barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. First latex, 25⅛; smoked ribbed sheets, 25.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico unquoted. Futures firm, 10 to 13 points up. Approximate future sales, 31,000 tons. March, 5.45; May, 5.52; July, 5.58; September, 5.57. To-day's Cuban sales, 21,000 bags at 7.09 for shipment latter half of February, and 15,000 bags at 7.16 to refiners for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened barely steady, 8 points up to 10 points down. Values declined owing to disappointing cable advices and selling by Wall street houses, Southern operators and spot interests. A rally followed on unfavourable official weather reports and better Manchester news, but prices fell back sharply owing to the discouraging conditions of the cotton goods trade, weakness on Wall street, New Orleans selling, stop loss orders, and unloading by bulls. The market closed easy, 103 to 50 points down. Spot quiet at 90 points loss; New Orleans spot 75 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 9,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—February, lowest 29.40, highest 29.40; March 29.60, 29.65; April 29.75, 29.75; May 29.99, 30.03; June, 29.60, 29.60; July, 29.10, 29.17; August 27.60, 27.60; September 26.80, 26.80; October 26.10, 26.15; November 25.88, 25.88; December 25.66, 25.66; January 25.35, 25.35. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 29.95, highest 30.07; May 29.67, 29.74.

COTTON OIL weak.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 hard winter 113½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 1½c. dearer. No. 2 red winter 116½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady, ½c. down. No. 1 Northern spring, 117⅛.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, but closed barely steady, ⅛c. lower. May, 103⅛; July, 104⅛. Oats steady and unaltered. May, 42⅜.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Advances were scored in the early dealings owing to the weather being unfavourable for crop moving, firm cable advices and covering of shorts. A reaction set in later on commission houses selling, disappointing export and outside inquiry, and lower outside markets. The closing was easy at ⅛c. to ½c. fall. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 109⅛; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 110⅛; July, 110⅛; Sept., 110⅜.

MAIZE opened steady at ⅛c. rise, and kept up for a while owing to small country offerings, adverse weather and commission house buying. The market declined subsequently on predictions of more favourable weather, in sympathy with wheat and sales to realise, and closed easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. down.

CORN—Spot No. 2 mixed, 90¼; May, 80⅛; July, 80⅞; Sept., 80⅜.

OATS steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. May, 48⅛; July, 46⅛; Sept., 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened quiet. Values advanced afterwards owing to the firm hog market and favourable European advices, but later the market reacted on heavy hog receipts in the West, selling by packers and a scarcity of buyers, and closed easy, with lard 12½ to 10 points and ribs 10 to 15 points down. Lard—March, 11.02½; May, 11.22½; July, 11.42½. Ribs—May, 9.67½; July, 9.90.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total (amended) 14,274,000, against 12,172,000 for same season last year.

HOGS steady, with light sorts unchanged to 5 points up and heavy unaltered.

	Bacon, 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	6.90	7.35	7.20	7.40
Previous day......	9.37½	6.90	7.30	7.20	7.40

BREAK IN COTTON.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Cotton broke suddenly this afternoon on selling, which was induced by poor cotton goods reports, weakness on Wall street, and heavy Wall street selling, the latter being due to fears of Federal taxation on dividends. The market closed easy, 55 to 103 points lower.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

GEELONG, Wednesday.

At the wool sales held here to-day 6,238 bales were offered. There was general competition. Although super wools were 5 per cent. lower, the bulk of the wools equalled late rates.

Measles—Influenza

"You must keep his strength up"—that is one of the first things the doctor says, and that is why doctors at once order Virol.

Virol is the food that can safely be given in cases of extreme exhaustion or fever. It is composed of the most valuable food properties known to modern medical science, and is so digestible, so easily absorbed, that the weakest child profits by it at once.

The danger of Influenza, Measles and other School epidemics is that they leave the system weakened and exposed to serious after-effects.

The revitalising power of Virol restores the system and builds up the constitution.

When your child has recovered from the attack do not leave him exposed to these dangers.

Virol is the food that enriches the blood and rebuilds the body.

"She's better, nurse; keep on with the Virol."

School Children need VIROL in Winter

VIROL
In Jars, 1/3, 2/- & 3/9

Forty Million portions of Virol were given in Hospitals last year

VIROL LIMITED, HANGER LANE, EALING, LONDON, W.5

Relief from Nervous Pain

In thousands of cases Dr. Cassell's Tablets have given complete relief from chronic pain, and brought back health and strength. Read the following testimony.

Miss B Mason

Miss B. Mason's Statement:

Miss B. Mason, private nurse, of 456, Old Kent Road, London, S.E.1, says: "I have never found any medicine do me so much good as Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I was subject to periodic attacks of nervous failure, which confined me to bed for weeks at a time, quite helpless and unable to move a limb. Also I suffered terribly from Gastric Ulcers. While the war was on I served as a Nurse, but broke down at the armistice and could do no more. I had the best skill, was X-rayed, and prescribed for, but still I suffered. Then I tried Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I was ill at the time, but was soon up and able to walk. The Tablets cut short the attacks, made them much less severe, and they have been getting less frequent ever since. My gastric trouble, too, is gone, I can eat without fear, and am steadily growing stronger."

TAKE TWO AT BED-TIME
and note how well you sleep, and how refreshed and fit you feel in the morning.

Take Dr. Cassell's for
Nervous Breakdown, Neuritis, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Neurasthenia, Nerve Pains, Headache, Anæmia, Palpitation, Kidney Weakness, Children's Weakness, Wasting

Specially Valuable for Nursing Mothers and During the Critical Periods of Life.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

Home Price, 1/3; Family Size, 3/-. Sold by Chemists and Stores throughout the Empire.

BY APPOINTMENT.

Take the Kolynos way for healthier teeth

KOLYNOS DENTAL CREAM

Contains NO particle of GRIT.
Made in England.

Kolynos Incorporated, Chenies St., London

Health's best friend – the daily 'dash' of ENO

At all Chemists 1/9 and 3/-

Defy tortures of Rheumatism by taking GENASPRIN

The SAFE Brand of Aspirin

Sold by your Chemist at 2/- per bottle of 35 tablets.

No matter whether you have an acute attack or just an occasional twinge Genasprin gives prompt relief.

Send this Coupon to-day for FREE SAMPLE

To GENATOSAN, Limited, Loughborough, Leicestershire.
Please send me a Free Sample of Genasprin Tablets and Explanatory Booklet. I enclose a 1½d. stamp for postage.
Name....
Address....
Dept. 11

A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

DR DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL

IN USE OVER SEVENTY YEARS FOR CONSUMPTION, DISEASES OF THE CHEST and THROAT BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, DEBILITY GENERAL WASTING DISEASES.

— SOLD BY ALL LEADING CHEMISTS & STORES —
Imperial Half-pints, 4/- & Pints, 7/9
Sole Consignees. ANSAR HARFORD & Co. LTD.
182, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON

PROPERTY LOSSES.

DUBLIN COMPENSATION AWARDS.

The Recorder of Dublin resumed the hearing of claims under the Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday.

His Lordship awarded £25 to Charles Waters for men's and women's wear seized by armed men at his house in Rathgar avenue; £52 to Mr. A. J. Keogh for damages to his house at Rutland square, following the explosion of a bomb at the offices of Cumann na nGaedheal adjoining; £189 to Messrs. Kapp and Peterson for damage to premises and property taken from their St. Stephen's Green branch; £150 to W. Kennedy for damage to his licensed premises at Westland row, following the explosion of a land mine at Oriel House; £20 to Nicholas F. Kenny for damage to a motor car; £100 to Francis Hannatty for damage to the Meath Hotel, Rutland square, and its furniture, and for property taken away during and after its occupation by Free State troops.

Further awards were:—£280 to T. J. Hayes, manager of the National Bank, Rutland square, for damage to the bank premises and loss of property during occupation by the Irregulars; £45 to Alexander Frazer, building contractor, for the destruction of a plate glass window at 2 North Earl street and for scaffolding planks taken away; £40 to Mary E. Fenlon for property, including cases of eggs, seized to form a barricade; £35 to Professor W. F. Trench, T.C.D., for loss of an organ destroyed in the blowing up of McCullough's piano warehouse, Dawson street; £37 to the Irish Seed and Nursery Trade and the Irish Gardeners' Association for loss of books, etc., in the offices at 23 Upper Sackville street; £40 to John G. Hamilton, assistant editor of the *Daily Chronicle*, for the loss of personal property in the Gresham Hotel; £25 to the Rev. W. Murphy for loss of property in the same hotel; £46 to W. F. Thomline, 43 Lower Gardiner street, in respect of property lost; £16 to George Kavanagh, Philipsburg avenue, for spirits and groceries seized by armed men; £15 to the Henry Street Warehouse Company for drapery goods commandeered.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Many soaps, prepared shampoos and [illegible]mpoo powders contain too much free al[illegible] which is very injurious, as it dries the [illegible] [illegible]kes the hair brittle.

[illegible] [illegible]ng to use is Mulsified coconut [illegible] for this is pure and entirely [illegible] is inexpensive and beats any[illegible] to pieces. You can get [illegible] chemist's, and a few ounces [illegible] whole family for months.

[illegible] teaspoonfuls is all that is re[illegible] moisten your hair with water [illegible] It makes an abundance of [illegible] lather, which cleanses thor[illegible] [illegible]ses out easily. The hair dries [illegible]ly, and is soft, fresh-looking, [illegible] wavy, and easy to manage. [illegible] and takes out every particle [illegible] dandruff.

[illegible] chemist gives you Mulsified. [illegible] Look for the name [illegible]kage.

IRISH CATTLE TRADE.

EFFECT OF DISEASE AND STRIKES.

THE ILL-TREATMENT OF LIVE STOCK.

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association in the City Arms Hotel, Prussia street, Dublin, last night,

Mr. John P. Cuffe, Chairman, who presided, said that the past year in the live stock industry had been one of great anxiety to the trade. No sooner had they emerged from the deplorable state of affairs brought about by the prolonged port strike than they were faced with one of the worst outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain for the past fifty years, which closed the best markets to Irish cattle and brought trade to a standstill.

That they were able to deal with the strike situation created by the arbitrary action of those who refused them the right to carry on their trade unmolested might be attributed to the united front presented by the trade as a whole, who were thoroughly roused in the defence of their rights, and were determined to put an end to a state of affairs at the port which was slowly but surely strangling the live stock industry. There was no doubt about it that the action of the Emergency Committee brought things to a head which resulted in the early resumption of the trade of the port. The scattered efforts of individual associations to cope with that or any other emergency would have been utterly futile, and he thought that this was fully realised when they were brought together by the Emergency Committee with a view to joint action.

CATTLE DISEASE.

The foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Great Britain had sorely exercised the trade. Apart altogether from the heavy financial loss involved by the compulsory slaughter of their animals at British landing places without compensation, there was the complete cessation of business in stores between this country and England until the outbreak gave some signs of abating and specified areas were declared free of the disease. The harshness of the embargo placed by the British authorities on Irish cattle could not be gainsaid when it was remembered that in no instance was the disease traced to animals from this country, and the unholy haste with which the charge of infection was levelled at their herds and restrictions imposed upon them would seem to indicate that they had something more than the incompetence of the officialdom of Whitehall to contend with—a definite hostility amongst a section of the British Press, public and vested interests.

Thanks were due to their Secretary, Mr. MacAvin, for the vigorous manner in which he used his pen in the Press on both sides of the Channel in refutation of there malicious statements, and for his exceptionally good work in the conduct of the affairs of the Association. In that connection, mention should be made of the excellent regulations introduced by their Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) just prior to this outbreak, whereby cattle might be traced to their place of origin with the least possible delay. The wisdom and foresight of these regulations, which at the time created a certain amount of grumbling in the trade, had been fully justified by subsequent events, for, as a result, it was possible within three days to trace every animal which left this country immediately prior to the outbreak to their place of origin, and to establish a clean bill of health, which enabled their Minister of Agriculture to give the necessary assurance to the British authorities, with a view to having the embargo removed. It was due to Mr. Hogan to express the appreciation of the trade on the efficiency, and thorughly live character of his department. They invariably found him alert and ready to afford help in endeavouring to bring the British agricultural authorities to a sense of sweet reasonableness.

ILL-TREATED CATTLE.

There was another matter, in which the remedy lay in their own hands. Recently a representative deputation of cross-Channel buyers visited this country, with a view to impressing on the trade the deplorable state in which their live stock reaches the other side, and the consequent harmful effect that this was having on the Irish trade. The treatment that animals received at fairs, railway loading banks, and in transit was a disgrace. Mr. Leonard had urged the use by drovers of the London goad, and this would, no doubt, go a long way towards improving things, but they could not altogether absolve the carrying companies from their share in the damaged condition in which the animals arrived at cross-Channel markets. When it was realised that this treatment of the primest herds involved the trade in a loss running into millions of pounds annually the serious proportions of the question would be appreciated. It was regrettable to think that as a result of this stupid and unfeeling abuse of live stock Irish meat is retailed in Great Britain at pence per lb. less than British or Canadian meat.

The existing excessive railway rates and shipping freights had already been engaging the attention of their Committee, who had already made overtures to the different railway and shipping companies, with a view to having their charges at least brought into line with those existing on cross-Channel services. The present rates in Ireland, bearing as they did especially heavy on the live stock industry, had no justification now that abnormal factors were absent, and it was at least expected in the trade that the carrying companies would have voluntarily followed the lead of the Great Northern Railway Company in that respect. It was evident, however, that other pressure would have to be brought to bear on them before they might hope to see any relief from the present burdensome rates, and their Committee proposed to apply that pressure.

ONE CENTRAL ORGANISATION.

In conclusion, the Chairman said that the shipping companies had not treated the cattle traders of Ireland fairly. They had been looking for reductions in wages, but they had given the trade of Ireland no relief. He impressed on them the importance of getting the relief. He went on to say that the time was not far distant when they should have one central organisation to link up the Exporters' Association, the Cattle Traders' Association and the Farmers' Association. It should be one consolidated trade union organisation. Otherwise they would not be able to do anything for themselves. He moved the adoption of the annual report.

Mr. W. Field seconded the motion. He had been advocating a Federation of cattle traders' associations. The humane, safe and speedy transit of live stock was one of the most important matters that could be taken up by that Association. The loss at present amounted to more than half a million per annum.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman and Executive Committee were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor.

The attendance included Messrs. William Field, John Leonard, Drumree; Joseph O'Connor, Nass; G. H. Lennon, Enfield; M. Bruton, Leixlip; P. Toole, Ratoath; Leonard Storey, Birkenhead; Philip Smith, Patrick Beattie, Dublin; James Dreaper, Ashbourne; Thomas Dolan, James Dolan, Moate; John P. MacAvin, Secretary.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.

THREE DUBLIN VENDORS FINED.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Alice McGarahan, 68 Old Kilmainham, was fined 20s. for exposing for sale milk from which 9.4 per cent. of the fats had been abstracted. Patrick Fleming, 4 Dean street, was fined 15s. for selling milk from which 5 per cent. of the fats had been abstracted, and George Murphy, 61 Synge street, was fined £4 for exposing for sale milk from which 16.7 per cent. of the fats had been abstracted.

DUBLIN BUSINESS THREE CENTURIES OLD.

Messrs. Evans and Co., the well-known chemists in Dawson street, Dublin, who have been established and carried on business there since 1684, have sold, through the agency of Messrs. Battersby and Co., the Dublin auctioneers, to a London firm their premises. To-day and following days Messrs. Battersby are selling the entire stock-in-trade, shop fittings, prescription books, recipe books, perfumes, household furniture, etc. The passing of this firm severs another link with old Dublin.

ASSURANCE IN THE FREE STATE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

The Industrial Assurance Committee appointed by the Government met again yesterday at the Registry of the Friedly Societies, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin, the members present being Messrs. T. S. McCann, K.C. (Chairman); C. E. Howell, T. Barrington, S. Byrne, D. O'Connor, and D. O'C. Miley.

Mr. I. D. Nugent, managing director, Irish Life and General Assurance Company, continued his evidence, and said he had experience of only two failures in Ireland—one an English company and the other an Irish company. In two years there had been twenty-two failures of British companies, and two Societies were about to be dissolved. He thought that £20,000 would be a sufficient deposit for a new English company starting in the Free State.

The witness gave figures, comparing the death rates in Great Britain and in Ireland, and said the death rates were much lower in Ireland amongst old people and much higher amongst young people between 15 and 20 years of age.

The operations of companies, he thought, should not be restricted, and it should be sufficient for English companies to register in England, and Irish companies in Ireland. In case of insolvency, the business of a company should be suspended until deficiencies were made good; the business transferred of the company amalgamated with another on a scheme prepared by the company, showing prospects of recovering solvency.

Directors or members of a Committee of Management should not be allowed to loan money from one to another for their own use; it was, in fact, a scandalous thing to borrow from the funds of a company or society.

With regard to prospective legislation, witness agreed with the Chairman that there should be no extensive alteration in the English Act, particularly as a reciprocal arrangement was desirable between Irish and English companies. If English companies withdrew from Ireland, there were sufficient Irish companies and Irishmen with experience of insurance business to carry on.

The amalgamation of small, struggling Irish Societies would be desirable. Irish companies found it difficult to raise capital, because the Irish people, as compared with the English people, were sceptical about the advantages of insurance.

Mr. P. J. Boyle gave evidence on behalf of the National Amalgamated Union of Life Insurance Workers, and said the law could not be stringent enough in prohibiting the transfer of policies, which he described as an immoral practice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DIVORCE LEGISLATION IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There are many rumours to the effect that the Committee dealing with Standing Orders for private bills in *An Dáil* will also deal with procedure for private bills of divorce in particular cases. Surely these rumours are untrue? In a Catholic country like Ireland one would expect that the people would refuse to countenance divorce legislation of any kind, either by private or public bills. Divorce is contrary to the Divine law; it is anti-Christian. Catholic members of *An Dáil* are forbidden by their religion to favour it in any way; they would be bound even to attend and vote against all divorce measures unless prevented by grave necessity.

In connection with this matter it is interesting to recall that the Roman Senate has again reaffirmed the sanctity of the marriage laws. The Hon. Signor Ovilio has expounded the attitude of the Mussolini Ministry. He said that the indissolubility of marriage was a sentiment so rooted, not only in the laws of the country, but also in the hearts of the people, as to permit of no effort, direct or indirect, to allow divorce to be introduced into Italian legislation; and he further said that the family was an institution surrounded by religious sanctions, and that its integrity should be protected and safeguarded with the same jealousy and care as the integrity of the nation itself. Surely the Irish people will not be behind the Italians in defending the sanctity of the sacrament of matrimony?—Yours, etc.,

F. O'Reilly.

103 Church avenue, Drumcondra,
Dublin, February 20th, 1924.

THE FORESHORE AT SEAPOINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to the photographs illustrating the disgraceful condition of the foreshore between Seapoint and Salthill and the comments thereon in your issue of the 20th instant, I think that, while you are doing good service to the public in calling attention to the nuisance, it should be made known to your readers that the Blackrock Urban District Council are in no way responsible. The whole of the refuse and filth to which you refer has been washed from the dump established by the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council at the back of the West Pier, which is an offence to the neighbourhood.

I understand that the Blackrock Council have repeatedly drawn the attention of the Dun Laoghaire Council to the nuisance, and the latter should be compelled to clean up the foreshore forthwith at their own expense. It would be obviously unfair that the Blackrock ratepayers should be put to any expense whatever in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

"H. L."

Blackrock, Co. Dublin,
February 20th, 1924.

LATIN AND IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your scholarly contributor, "M.J.L.," in his papers on the Irish language, remarks that most Irish terms relating to seafaring are of Scandinavian origin, but excepts *long*, a ship, saying that this is probably Celtic. I wonder whether he has found reason to reject the opinion that *long* is simply a relic of the Latin *navis longa*? The survival of the adjectival portion of the compound, if this derivation be correct, is analagous to the derivation of *pog*, a kiss, from the genitive *pacis*, the old Irish seemingly knowing of no kisses but the kiss of peace.—Yours, etc.,

"O'Meith."

Dublin, February 20th, 1924.

TIPPERARY SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

INQUEST ON MISS BYRNE.

Dr. A. D. Courtney, deputy coroner, Nenagh, held an inquest at Uskane, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, on Kathleen Byrne, aged 22 years, who died as a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun belonging to Thomas Hough, a neighbour, on Sunday evening.

From the evidence, it appears that two brothers of the deceased girl, with Thomas Hough, went shooting, and on their return before entering the house Hough took out the empty cartridge, and left the gun against the wall. In the meantime John Byrne, brother of Kathleen, put in what he thought was an empty cartridge, and left the gun back again in its place. John Byrne was playing a melodeon. After dancing, in which Kathleen Byrne took part, Hough got up to go home. On putting the gun under his arm, it went off, the contents lodging in Miss Byrne's neck. Hough threw the gun out of his hand, and helped to carry her to her bed. He did not know that the gun was loaded.

John Byrne corroborated.

The Coroner said that he had already held four inquests where death was caused under similar circumstances. The jury found in accordance with the medical testimony, exonerated Hough from all blame, as the occurrence was purely accidental, and expressed sympathy with the relatives of Miss Byrne.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Armagh has appointed the Rev. Canon R. S. G. Hamilton to succeed the late Very Rev. F. G. McClintock as Dean of Armagh. Dean Hamilton was ordained in 1884, and has been Rector of Dundalk since 1905.

The Rev. C. K. Irwin, Incumbent of Derrynoose, has been appointed to the Canonry, which became vacant on Dean Hamilton's appointment to the Deanery. He was ordained in 1897, and is the author of "Eternal Punishment." He is a son of the late Ven. C. K. Irwin, formerly Archdeacon of Armagh.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

LASH THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST ARMED ROBBERS.

FARMERS' LOSSES IN TIPPERARY.

In the Dail yesterday the Committee stage of the Housing Bill was completed, and progress was made with the new Public Safety Bill.

Mr. O'Higgins declared that he was convinced that the community's proper course was to meet armed robbers with the lash.

There was a short discussion on the question of compensating farmers in Co. Tipperary for the losses that they suffered when the red flag was hoisted on certain creameries.

President Cosgrave said that compensation could not be given for consequential losses. Other people had lost more than these farmers had lost.

QUESTIONS.

RUSSIA'S DEBTS.

Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde asked the Minister for External Affairs whether Saorstat Eireann was entitled to a share in the debt of £655,000,000 contracted by former Russian Governments with the late United Kingdom; and whether the British Prime Minister had consulted the Irish Government before taking the grave step of recognising the Government of the Union of Soviet Republics.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that, to the extent to which the debt contracted by former Russian Governments with the late United Kingdom was part of the assets of the United Kingdom at the date of the Treaty, it may be a subject of the set-off and counter-claims mentioned in Article 5 of the Treaty. It would arise in due course on the statement of accounts between the parties to the Treaty. Immediately before recognising the Government of the Union of Soviet Republics the British Government informed the Government of the Saorstat of the step proposed to be taken.

Mr. Johnson—Can the Minister say if the Government, of which he is a servant, had already recognised the Soviet Government?

Major Bryan Cooper—May I ask if the Minister is aware that it is extremely difficult to get money out of any Republic? (Laughter.)

Mr. Esmonde asked the Minister if he could assure the House that these loans, in which, under Article 5 of the Treaty, they had apparently some interest, would be cancelled without previous consultation with the Free State Government.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I have already answered that question. The deputy may rest assured that anything involving money will be closely watched by this Government. (Laughter.)

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

Major Bryan Cooper asked the President whether, in view of the fact that on December 12th, 1923, he expressed the hope that the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General would be presented before 31st January, 1924, and the Public Accounts Committee, as provided for in the Standing Orders, would then be appointed, he was now in a position to state when this report would be presented, and when the Public Accounts Committee would be appointed.

President Cosgrave said that the rendering of accounts had been delayed by the circumstances mentioned by him in his reply of December 12th. He understood, however, that the Comptroller and Auditor-General would almost certainly have received completed accounts by the end of this month, and that his report would probably be available in about three weeks from now. It was proposed that the necessary steps for the appointment of a Public Accounts Committee should be taken on the receipt of the report.

WRIT FOR SOUTH DUBLIN.

Mr. D. McCarthy moved the issue of a writ for the election of a member to fill the vacancy in South Dublin City, created by the death of Mr. Philip Cosgrave.

Mr. C. M. O'Byrne seconded.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved an amendment to the effect that the motion should also include a writ for the election of a member for the County of Dublin, in the room of the late Mr. Derham. He said that his amendment, if carried, would save expense and trouble. There should be no further delay in the issue of writs.

The President said that the practice in another place was that the party to which the deceased or resigned member belonged moved for the writ. He thought that custom applied much more strongly where proportional representation obtained. His view was that if, for instance, a member of Mr. Johnson's party resigned, there should in all fairness be no opposition to the return of a member of that party.

Major Bryan Cooper said that the practice in another place was subject to one condition—that the motion for the writ should be within a month after the vacancy occurred. In this case it was considerably more.

On a division, the amendment was defeated by 43 votes against 23.

The motion for the issue of the writ was passed.

HOUSING BILL.

PRESIDENT AND COST OF BUILDING.

When the discussion of the Housing Bill was resumed, President Cosgrave said that he had been reported as having stated on Friday last that builders' profits were abnormal. If he said that he would like to correct it, and he thought that there was some doubt that he did say it. His statement was to the effect that a comparison of the prices charged by Building Guilds and the prices tendered by builders did not make out a case that there had been abnormal profits by builders.

They were agreed that these prices ought to be brought down. Even if the Building Guilds might not have been able to make any favourable comparison with builders it could not be excluded from their consideration that the builders had an opportunity of organising their business and had a greater number of years of experience in comparison with the Guilds. The percentage of difference in the price of the houses built by the builders might not show abnormal profits. The comparison was against the Building Guilds. He was satisfied that a little more attention and a little more application on the part of Building Guilds might have produced much better results.

PENALTIES.

Section 8 deals with the price of building materials, and provides a penalty not exceeding £50 for certain offences under the Act.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment concerning the forfeiture of materials and appliances in the possession or under the control of persons guilty of an offence. He said that a fine of £50 would be a flea-bite in the case of big businesses. The object of the amendment was that something substantial should be imposed in the way of a penalty.

President Cosgrave said that he was not disposed to accept this amendment. They wanted to get a general acceptance of the regulations in order that there would be less likelihood of offences arising.

Mr. Hewat said that the further this bill went the less he liked it. The amendment was adding another insult, and was wholly absurd.

The amendment was lost. Sections 8 to 12 were adopted.

Mr. S. Lyons sought to delete the schedule fixing the rates of weekly lettings of the houses, and proposed an amendment which, he said, meant a reduction of 5s. a week in the rents all round.

President Cosgrave said that Mr. Lyons did not seem to realise that the object of the bill was to make it possible for private enterprise to enter into this particular service from which it had been divorced for a number of years. Did he want the houses furnished and handed over at no rent at all? If the amendment were accepted not a single house would be erected within the next twelve months.

Mr. Johnson opposed Mr. Lyons' amendment, and said that he would not be a party to anything which would have the effect of preventing houses from being built.

The amendment was withdrawn.

This concluded the Committee Stage of the bill, and the report stage was fixed provisionally for this day week.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, moved the second reading of the Public Safety (Punishment of Offences) Temporary Bill. The Public Safety Bill, which was passed last year, expired on the 31st January, and this new measure, he said, was necessary to meet the crimes that were being committed. It would provide special punishment for particular offences.

When it was said that there did not exist a situation that called for a measure of this kind, he felt compelled to give some figures. There were 545 offences reported to the Civic Guard in the month of January. It would be recognised that many offences were committed about which the Civic Guard did not hear. It would be too much to expect that the police should receive information of every offence that was committed within their area. He would be sorry to regard the situation as an ordinary one. It was not so; but he was not prepared to accept the view that it was a situation which would justify him in refraining from asking the House to renew the late Public Safety Bill.

Sub-section 4 of Section 1 of this bill prescribed the penalty of flogging for arson and robbery under arms. Deputy Johnson on a former occasion branded this section as revolting and reactionary. He (Mr. O'Higgins) could not improve upon what he had said on the last occasion in defence of this provision. On the morning of the 13th July last, about 3 o'clock, when he rose to speak most of the Deputies were asleep——.

Mr. Johnson—No, no.

LASH IN HAND.

Mr. O'Higgins said that his opinion on the subject since the 13th of July had not changed. He was more than ever convinced that Society must meet the armed criminals lash in hand. He was told that this form of punishment was ignominious. It was intended to be ignominious. It was the deliberate policy of the Ministry to stigmatise this crime as a cowardly and disgraceful crime, and to remove the halo from the head of the man who went out with a gun to rob his neighbour.

With regard to Section 2, he felt that it was still necessary to ask for the continuance of the power of seizing cattle which were found in wanton and deliberate trespass—that form of organised robbery which consisted in depriving a person of the full use and enjoyment of his land. That form of crime was still not uncommon in the country. If the operation of the Land Act was not to become impossible, the Government must relieve people's minds of any idea that they could stake a claim by methods of violence and illegality.

Within recent months the more spectacular aspect of rounding up cattle and taking them elsewhere and selling them had largely ceased. It had become more and more a matter of holding trespassing stock to ransom, and allowing the owner to redeem them on payment of a fine sufficiently large to act as a deterrent against future breaches.

Sections 3 and 4 were transplanted literally from the expired Act and dealt with the restitution of stolen property. Other sections dealt with property that had actually been stolen and the proceeds of stolen property. Money might be stolen from a bank or from some other place and converted into land, and, similarly, chattel property might be stolen and converted into money, and lodged to an account in a bank. It would not be easy to deal with transactions of that kind, but without the power which would be given in this bill it would be utterly impossible to deal with them.

APPLIED SUCCESSFULLY.

The powers given under the Public Safety Act had been successfully used in some few cases, and it was advisable to renew them so that the Executive might be able to do something towards compelling evil-doers to shell out their gains.

Section 8 also figured in the Public Safety Act. In view of what had happened in County Kerry, when certain prisoners were almost mobbed and assaulted on the public streets, he thought there should be no further criticism of the power to change venue. It would not be contended in the case he referred to that an impartial trial could be obtained in the county where the crime was committed. There would always be cases concerning which local passion and local prejudices would run so high that it would become desirable to remove the case for trial away from that heated atmosphere to where it could be tried by jurymen not subject to the same influences. Nothing in the remaining clauses of the bill called for comment.

It was proposed that the measure should continue in force for a year and then expire. There was little to be gained by applying for a six months' lease for it. The country was still suffering from the aftermath of revolution. He sincerely hoped, however, that it would not be necessary at the end of the year to apply for a renewal of the special powers.

Mr. Johnson said that he opposed the second reading on the general grounds that no case had been made to justify another emergency bill, and that some provisions in the bill were objectionable, no matter whom they were intended to affect. Before they were asked to pass emergency legislation to take the place of the ordinary criminal law, the Dail ought to be informed where the ordinary law had failed, and why, and whether the conditions leading to failure still continued. His contention was that any diminution of these crimes that was not due to the discontinuance of the policy of armed resistance to the Government was due to increased efficiency of the forces of law, and not to an increase in the measure of punishment that could be inflicted. The latter was not an effective deterrent.

He believed that it was a bad principle to say that wrong-doing should be met by vengeance wreaked on the flesh and the nerves of the offender. The infliction of such punishment was degrading, not to the offender, but to the State. He was not convinced that it was necessary to go outside the ordinary law, and he intended to vote against the bill, and make a protest against it at every opportunity.

REVOLTING OUTRAGES.

Mr. Woulfe said that those who lived in the country knew well that there were gangs of ruffians working in with one another who had not been brought to justice. A great many cases of a very revolting character were occurring that were not reported because the people concerned did not like to come forward. Ireland was not now the place that was described by Moore in his poem, "Rich and Rare." He would support the bill in every possible way because of what he knew was occurring.

Mr. Baxter said that he agreed with the last speaker as to what was occurring, but he was not convinced that, as regards punishment, the ordinary law was not adequate.

The debate was adjourned till to-morrow, and at 7.30 the Dail proceeded to other business.

FARMERS' LOSSES.

THE RED FLAG ON FACTORIES.

Mr. Heffernan moved: "That the Dail is of opinion that special measures should be taken by the Government to recompense the suppliers of milk to the creameries of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland for the losses which they suffered owing to the seizure of those creameries in May, 1922, by unauthorised persons."

He said the men who remained loyal to the owners of the creameries were expelled, and the red flag was raised in every case over the seized buildings by people whose intentions were clearly revolutionary. Lorries in charge of armed men were sent out to collect supplies of milk. A deputation representing the farmers was sent to the Government, and the Minister of that day said that the Government would be in a position to compensate them if they refused to supply the seized creameries with milk. Relying on that promise the members of the deputation went down to the country, and word was sent round that if the farmers ceased supplies the matter would be taken up by the Government and compensation would be granted for any loss suffered.

Meanwhile, the revolutionaries remained in possession and continued to work the creameries. The farmers who declined to supply them were subjected to intimidation of all kinds. Night raids were made on their premises, their separators were broken and their utensils smashed. The question might be asked: "Was this an 'Irregular' movement?" His view was that it was connected with the "Irregulars" or Republicans. The drivers of the lorries were supplied with fuel from barracks under the command of the "Irregulars." Some "Irregulars" repudiated this movement; some "Irregulars" were quite willing to assist any movement which was interfering with the Government. If they did not give it their active support, they gave it tacit support. The lives of those connected with the farmers during this period had been threatened and attempted. A serious attempt had been made on his own life.

The Government insisted that the farmers should pay rates and taxes. Then the Government was under an obligation to protect them as citizens; and he maintained that if they could not do so it was of moral right that the farmers claimed compensation for the losses they had suffered.

RELYING ON PROMISE.

Mr. Wilson seconded, and said that the farmers had acted in the way they did on the strength of the promise made by a Minister. They had suffered loss, and it was unfair to say that they must pay land annuities and local taxation, which they were unable to do by reason of their losses.

Mr. Johnson said that if the farmers had continued to supply milk to the factory, and accepted the proposal that an account of the operations should be rendered, it would have been better for both farmers and operatives. The use of the term Red Flag by Deputy Wilson did not frighten him. It had a respectable history, notwithstanding the jibes. The other flag that Deputy Wilson would sail under had at one time equally had epithets applied to it, and possibly the Red Flag would become respectable some day. There was something to be said for the motion, and he should support it.

Mr. Lyons said that he felt sure that the Government had no intention to give compensation to the farmers, who had an opportunity at the time of settling with their workmen.

Mr. P. McKenna said that he disagreed with the leader of the Labour Party in what he had said about the Red Flag. The persons who raised that flag were out to make trouble for the Government. He had a strong objection to any citizen in the State leading a number of men to smash machinery and to destroy industry. Such tactics should be put down with a strong hand.

President Cosgrave said that the Damage to Property Act laid down the conditions upon which compensation could be paid. Nine months after that Act was passed it was somewhat disappointing that a case should be made for a small section of the community, as in this case, which the Act did not cover. These people could not be compensated for consequential losses. It was said that these farmers would not pay their annuities.

Mr. Heffernan—They do not say that they will not pay, but that they cannot pay.

President Cosgrave said that he had been hearing that statement for a long time, but he discounted it. The people for whom Mr. Heffernan spoke had suffered much less than a lot of other people. There was, for instance, the case of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, which had lost three-quarters of a million that year. It got no compensation, and widows and orphans suffered thereby. The Government were not in a position to compensate a large number of people who had suffered in the struggle. In the circumstances, it would be impossible for him to agree to the motion.

CONSTITUTIONALISM.

Mr. Corish, referring to allusions to the "Red Flag," said that the House must give Mr. Johnson credit for having said the right thing at the right time as regards sabotage. (Hear, hear.) For himself, the speaker declared that he had always held that the workers should act constitutionally; he deprecated and disagreed with anything, such as had been done in Tipperary, in breaking up machinery, and he believed that such action was not in the interest of the workers. When the Damage to Property Act was before the Dail, Mr. Johnson moved a clause which would have given compensation for consequential damage, and he distinctly remembered the Farmers' Party voting against it. Were they willing to pay for all the hours lost by workers in consequence of what had gone on in the country? Flags were only emblems, and would not make any man do anything. The Labour Party advocated constitutionalism, and they did not want to see anybody breaking up machinery in this country.

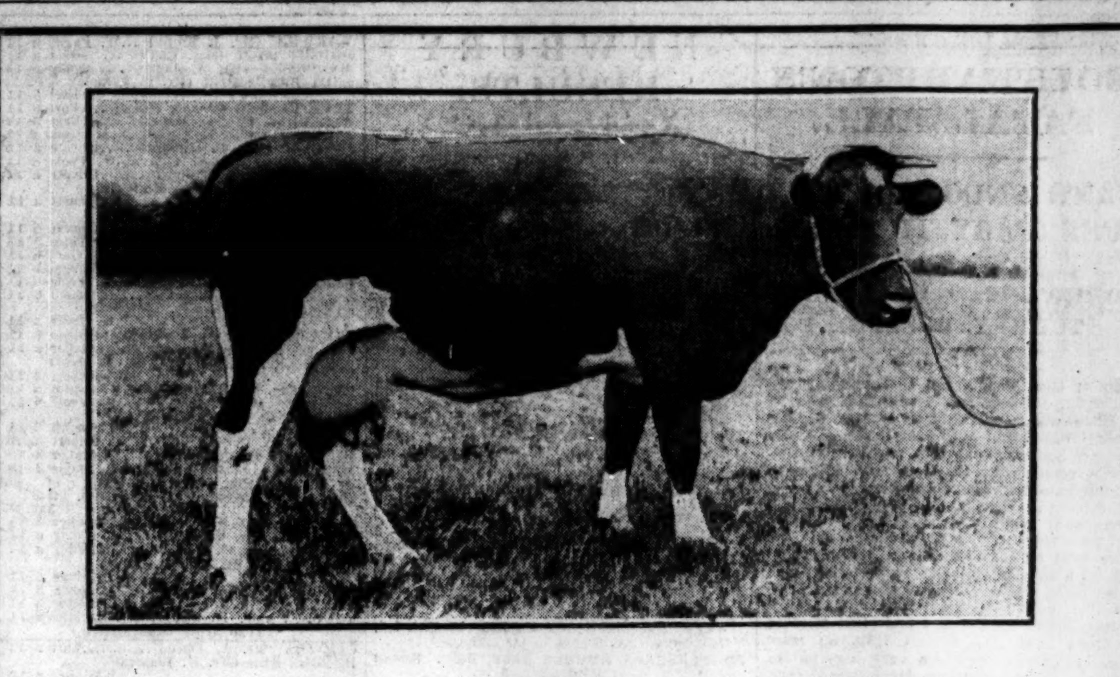
Mr. Johnson said that he was no party to the operation which had been described, but he was prepared to justify attempts to keep machinery in operation.

Mr. Heffernan said that he did not suggest that Mr. Johnson had been a party to the operation, and he had hoped to have the support of the Labour Party for his motion. Referring to the election of the Minister for Local Government, he said that the election was not fought on the question of compensation.

The motion was put, and declared lost.

On the suggestion of the President, the House agreed to adjourn each day at 6.30 o'clock for an hour, and then to sit until 9 o'clock, instead of until 8.30 as hitherto.

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.



New British Record by a 'CLARENDO' fed Heifer

Gross Milk Profit of £93 15s 0d in 47 weeks, and a £100 Calf.

"Stormont Belle."

Extract from "The Irish Breeder."

"Stormont Belle" (British Friesian), the property of Jas. Caldwell, Esq., Bellahill House, Ballycarry, was bred by Chas. Allen, Esq., late of Stormont Castle, Belfast. She was born on 23rd August, 1920, and calved on the 2nd October, 1922. From that date till her third birthday she gave 16,165lbs. of milk which averaged 3.328 of butter fat. She was served by Mr. M'Veigh's 2,000 Gallon Double Dairy Friesian Bull, and is due to calve again first week in November. "Stormont Belle" has, therefore, created a British record for two-year-old heifers.

Mr. Caldwell bought her at Mr. Allen's Auction as a calf, and has fed her ever since on "CLARENDO."

During the 47 weeks' trial, which has been certified correct by the Supervisor of the Ballycarry Cow Testing Association (under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture), she was milked three times per day and made a gross profit (in milk sold to the B.B. Co-Operative Buttermilk Dairy) of £93 15s. 0d. (1,616 gallons of milk at 1/2 per gallon). She also produced a heifer calf, for which Mr. Caldwell was offered £100 when it was 6 weeks old. "Belle" is large for her age, is made on beef lines, and she kept her condition all through her milking period.

The following is an account of the food she ate, etc., during the 47 weeks:

	£	s.	d.
CLARENDO (10 lbs. per day) and occasional other cereals	£18	15	0
Hay	6	0	0
Grass	5	0	0
Roots	3	0	0
Attendance	10	0	0
	£42	15	0
Credit Manure	7	15	0
Net cost of keep	£35	0	0
Take this from gross receipts	£93	15	0
Leaves net profit on milk ...	£58	15	0

"Stormont Belle" produced 537.7lbs. of butter fat, equal to 672.46lbs. butter, or an average of 14.30lbs. of butter each week of the 47.

This is also A NEW BUTTER RECORD for a British or Irish two-year-old heifer.

We congratulate Mr. Caldwell on being the owner of such a splendid animal and Messrs. White, Tomkins, & Courage, Ltd., for producing such a successful feeding stuff.

Give them 'Clarendo'

Sole Manufacturers WHITE, TOMKINS & COURAGE, LTD.,
Belfast, Tandragee, Eglinton, London, Liverpool, Reigate, Boston.

DEAF

YOU NEED NOT REMAIN DEAF A DAY LONGER

VISIT TO DUBLIN OF THE WORLD'S PREMIER AID TO HEARING, THE Acousticon

ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM DEAFNESS SHOULD NOT FAIL TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF PERSONALLY TESTING, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION WHATEVER, THE ORIGINAL AID, "THE ACOUSTICON," IN DUBLIN AT

20 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

GOLD MEDAL Presented by H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.
The ONLY aid used by the Right Hon. W. M. Hughes (ex-Premier of Australia).
Selected and used by THE LONDON and ROYAL FREE HOSPITALS.
We cordially invite you to test any aid you may have against the Acousticon.

FIRST VISIT TO IRELAND

LONDON ADDRESS,
ACOUSTICON HOUSE,
18 HANOVER ST.,
REGENT ST., W.

DEAF

Prevent INFLUENZA

A famous Physician writing in the "Daily Mail" on 22nd of Jan. said

Until the problem is thoroughly elucidated we must rely on preventive measures, and care of the general health, which by raising our resistance to the disease, may enable us to escape it.

THE HOUSEBREAKER

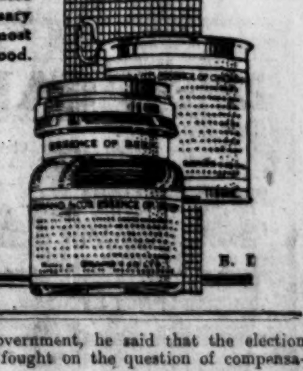
Doctors are unanimous in their agreement that the wisest measure of precaution against Influenza is care of the general health. It is when your system becomes lowered through overwork, worry, lack of exercise or possibly a persistent cold that you are most liable to Influenza, Pneumonia and other serious ailments. The obvious—and so often neglected—precaution is to restore lost energy and vitality, and so ward off the possibility of ill health. On these occasions Brand's Essence provides just the necessary nourishing stimulant in the form of the World's most natural and highly concentrated body-building food.

Sold by Chemists, Grocers and Stores.

BRAND'S ESSENCE OF BEEF OR MUTTON OR CHICKEN

Brand & Co., Ltd., Vauxhall, S.W.8.

B. E



GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

SOUTHAMPTON'S FATAL FALL.

NANE SNUGGER WINS FEBRUARY HURDLE.

FOREWARNED BEATEN BY TURKEY BUZZARD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
NEWBURY, Wednesday Night.

There was a melancholy ending to the career of Lord Woolavington's splendid 'chaser, Southampton, here this afternoon. While running for the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase he came down heavily at the third fence from home, breaking his back and dying soon afterwards. Although the horse had been tubed some time back, and may not have been as good as he had been, he had put up a splendid gallop for upwards of two miles here, and would have won other races for his owner without a doubt. Lord Woolavington bought him and the ill-fated Southsea from Mr. Hubert Hartigan more than four years ago for a very big sum of money. Southampton soon demonstrated after coming here from Ireland that he was a 'chaser of exceptional brilliance, and though he could never quite negotiate the Liverpool fences, he won races over all sorts of courses, carrying off last year the Lancashire Steeplechase at Manchester, and following it up with the Grand International at Sandown. It may be recalled that it was on this course, two years ago, that another brilliant Irish 'chaser, Always, met with a fatal accident.

The Newbury Steeplechase to-day did not work out quite so well as was expected, for Gerald L. and Music Hall did not run, and Superman, although he was brought into the paddock and impressed everyone by the great improvement he has made, was not saddled. This fact strengthened the confidence of the public in his stable companion, Forewarned, who was always the first choice in the market. Arravale and Chin Chin also had supporters, but there was no great confidence in the ultimate winner, Turkey Buzzard, although I believe his trainer speculated a little on him each way.

TURKEY BUZZARD'S VICTORY.

The running was made by Southampton from Auchinrossie, with Turkey Buzzard last, and in this order they went once round the course, when Forewarned moved up second. Southampton began to weaken in the straight, and Forewarned was alongside him when the fatal accident occurred. Forewarned was put out of his stride and driven towards the rails. Soon after he was caught by Turkey Buzzard, who beat him comfortably by three lengths. Arravale, who did not run with any great distinction, but can be made a good deal fitter, finished third, two lengths behind.

The race threw no fresh light at all on the Grand National, for neither first nor second are engaged at Liverpool. In what Grand National betting took place here this afternoon Silvo was a good favourite at sevens, Conjuror II. having shrunk a point on account of his Leicester failure, while his stable-companion, Fly Mask, was introduced at 20 to 1. Sir Gallahad III. was a clear favourite for the Lincolnshire at 8 to 1.

GOOD RACING AT NEWBURY.

The racing at Newbury was always good. In the Weyhill Steeplechase Cavalier, who was favourite, broke a blood vessel, and Down South won a good race from Test Match and Doldrums. The surprise of the race was the forward running of Doldrums, whom Mr. Albert Lowry sold last autumn to Mr. Baron, and who was quite unfancied. He jumped the course without putting a foot wrong, and two fences from home he was being shouted as the winner. Down South had too much speed for him on the flat, and his jockey, seeing the pursuit of Mr. Kenyon's horse hopeless, was easing up when Test Match passed him, to beat him for second place.

Mr. Kenyon elected to be represented by Down South in this race, and Southend was saddled for the February Hurdle. He came late in the market from an outside price to sixes. There was some justification for his support, too, for he looked like winning between the last two flights, but the jockey on Nane Snugger putting in a strong challenge, Mr. Rayner's horse beat him by three lengths.

Gianforte and Golly Eyes had the best of the betting in the Amateurs' Hurdle, but both were beaten by Ditchley and Goldsmith's Alliance, on whom Messrs. Bisgood and Rayson fought out a most vigorous finish, the former winning by a short head.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

I do not see quite so much to allure in the card for to-morrow as in that of to-day. The running of Fariray in the Spring Steeplechase is doubtful, and in that case it should be a good thing for the Windsor winner ANNAM. A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE put up such a good performance against All Away the other afternoon that I am tempted to select him for the Greenham Handicap Hurdle. There must, however, be great danger from Barrackton Lad. High Force, who will be ridden by Duller, and is well treated in the handicap, is not, I am afraid, too generous. The United Services' Hunters' Cup looks like falling to PALM RING.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWBURY.

2.0 Race.—6 to 4 agst. Heathencote, 5 to 2 Knockcroghery II., 4 to 1 Tim, 6 to 1 Kroongart, 7 to 1 Irlandais, 10 to 1 each Red Shank and Turning Point, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Moonbeam, 7 to 2 Puck, 9 to 2 Life Buoy, 11 to 2 Perico, 7 to 1 Hungarian, 8 to 1 each Rookwood and Telepathy, 10 to 1 each Sea Voyage and Polyhistor, 100 to 8 each Parlour Tricks and Blood Royal, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0 Race.—13 to 8 agst. Annam, 3 to 1 Bright's Boy, 9 to 2 Perahara, 6 to 1 Hackdaile, 7 to 1 Polynia, 8 to 1 Donegal, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race.—2 to 1 agst. High Force, 3 to 1 Firing Line, 4 to 1 Assaroe, 11 to 2 King Pippin, 7 to 1 Barrackton Lad, 8 to 1 Glenfarg, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Palm Ring, 11 to 4 Clonhugh, 9 to 2 Dwarf of the Forest, 7 to 1 Crimson Rambler IV., 8 to 1 Speedy Minstrel, 100 to 8 any other.

4.30 Race.—3 to 1 agst. Dundonald, 9 to 2 Gerald Junior, 5 to 1 Roundhay, 6 to 1 Co-optimist, 7 to 1 Reading, 8 to 1 Great Days, 10 to 1 each Honeycomb and Vambrace, 100 to 8 each Entangler and Indian Gauze, 100 to 7 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWBURY.

2. 0—Heathencote.
2.30—Puck.
3. 0—Annam.
3.30—High Force.
4. 0—Dwarf of the Forest.
4.30—Dundonald.
Double Event—Puck (nap) and Annam.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Annam and Assaroe.

Daily News :—Double — Annam and High Force.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Puck and Glenfarg.

Daily Express :—Double — Annam and Barrackton Lad. Safety bet—Annam (to win).

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Annam and High Force. "To Beat the Book"—High Force.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Annam. Double—Annam and Barrackton Lad.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—High Force.

Establish'd 34 years. Sufficient Guarantee.

D. M. GANT

NO LIMIT S.P.
On any race under Jockey Club Rules. Full Odds, should they reach 100 to 1 win and 25 to 1 place.

PLACE BETTING
Even when favourite starts "odds on."

RACECOURSE TELEGRAMS.
Clients attending a race meeting may dispatch up to the actual "off," irrespective of the advertised time of the race.

TELEGRAPHIC ERRORS.
Payment in full. No quibbling.

FUTURE EVENTS.
Paper Prices guaranteed up to 12 o'clock in the day.

THE SPORTSMAN says :—
"Mr. Gant is an Institution—Credit, Courtesy, and Consideration. A most reliable firm."

Write for Terms.

41 NEW BOND ST., LONDON, W.1

NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—BERKSHIRE HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. H. A. Brown's b. g. GROUND SCOUT, by Galloping Simon—Hetty Pioneer, 6, 10-7 ... Owner 1
Mr. E. Stanley's DERRAVARAGH, 5, 11-4 ... J. Anthony 2
Mr. G. Parry's PABULUM, a, 10-10 ..Richards 3

Also ran—Warwick (F. Brookes), Bedelia (M. Beary), Icarus (H. East), Greek Star (Greenhill), Cashlie (Mr. Prioleau), Charley's Uncle (L. Rees), Jaeden (F. Rees), Wild Duck (A. Smith), More Sanity (Veal), Flurry (A. Escott), Leonotis (Dodd). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—Evens GROUND SCOUT, 6 to 1 agst. Jaeden, 7 to 1 each Bedelia and Derravaragh, 100 to 8 each Leonotis, Warwick and Icarus, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; one length.

The winner was bought in for 230 guineas.

2.30—SWINDON STEEPLECHASE (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m. and about 50 yds.
Mr. D. Baker's ch. g. GOLDEN VICTORY, by Corcyra—War Mint, a, 11-12 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Miss Warden's FLY BOY II., a, 11-7 ... T. Moreau 2
Mr. B. Warner's THE SAINT IV., a, 12-3 ... F. Rees 3

Also ran—Au Fait (R. Pullen), B.B. (Owner), Razzle Dazzle (Capt. R. Laye), Vocalion (F. Brookes.) Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting—Evens GOLDEN VICTORY, 3 to 1 agst. The Saint IV., 5 to 1 Fly Boy II., 10 to 1 Vocalion, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Vocalion fell.

The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

3.0—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE, £600. Second £75; third £25. 2 m.
Mr. O. Rayner's b. c. NANE SNUGGER, by Lie-a-Bed—Bed Gown, 5, 11-3 ... H. East 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's SOUTHEND, a, 11-7 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. H. Rhodes's WOOLLEY BRIDGE, 5, 11-3 ... A. Smith 3
Sir F. Price's Rock Arrow, 5, 11-8 ... Sargeant 0
Major Barrett's Corazon, 6, 11-7 J. R. Anthony 0
Mrs. Brownlee's Highlander, 6, 11-7 ... Tighe 0
Mrs. Howeson's All Away, 4, 11-7..F. B. Rees 0
Colonel M. Hughes's Beauravin, 6, 11-7 ... J. J. Kelly 0
Captain T. Arthur's Holy War, 5, 11-3 A. Escott 0
Mr. A. Barton's Isle of Wight, 5, 11-3 ... F. Brookes 0
Captain C. Elsey's Clove Pink, 5, 11-3 F. Croney 0
Mr. J. Misa's Holdfast, 5, 11-3 ... Owner 0
Mr W. Raphael's Villars, 5, 11-3 ... L. Rees 0

Off 3.0. (Winner trained by East.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. NANE SNUGGER, 5 to 1 All Away, 6 to 1 Southend, 7 to 1 each Rock Arrow and Highlander, 8 to 1 each Isle of Wight and Clove Pink, 100 to 8 any other.

All Away set the pace to Isle of Wight, Beauravin and Holy War. After going half-a-mile Beauravin took up the running. Half-way Rock Arrow came out, followed by Isle of Wight. Southend took the lead half a mile from home, but failed to withstand the challenge of Nane Snugger, who won by three lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Corazon was fourth and Beauravin last.

3.30—NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE. A handicap of 650 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 30 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. Hollins' b. h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Therapia, 11, 11-13 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. W. Bankier's FOREWARNED, 9, 11-10 ... J. Anthony 2
Mr. C. R. Baron's ARRAVALE, 9, 11-6 ... L. Rees 3

Also ran :—Southampton (A. Robson), Chin Chin (A. Stubbs), Auchinrossie (J. Maloney). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Forewarned, 3 to 1 Arravale, 5 to 1 Chin Chin, 6 to 1 TURKEY BUZZARD, 7 to 1 Southampton, 20 to 1 Auchinrossie.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Southampton fell and broke his back.

4.0—AMATEURS' HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. Second £35, third £20. 2 m.
Mr. F. A. Brown's ch. c. DITCHLEY, by Rochester—Conamur, 5, 11-0 ... Mr. Bisgood 1
Mr. T. Chalcraft's GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE, 5, 11-2 ... Mr. M. Rayson 2
Mr. A. Riddell's GIANFORTE, 4, 11-9..Mr. Kirk 3

Also ran :—Golly Eyes (Mr. Tennant), Manser's Pride (Mr. Learmouth), Pomar (Owner), Pacifist (Owner), Nonentity (Mr. Gosden), The Zealot (Mr. Prioleau), Someday (Owner), Glastonbury (Mr. J. Cramsie), Another Saint (Mr. Powles), Stone Axe (Owner), Walton Heath (Mr. Stewart), Malden Lad (Mr. Creagh), Rousham (Mr. Roberts). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by F. Brown.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gianforte, 3 to 1 Golly Eyes, 9 to 2 Pomar, 8 to 1 each DITCHLEY and Nonentity, 10 to 1 Goldsmith's Alliance, 100 to 8 bar six.

Won by a short head; a length.

4.30—WEYHILL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £250. Second £25, third £10. 2 m. and about 50 yds.
Mr. C. Kenyon's b. g. DOWN SOUTH, by Southannan—Supple Negress, a, 11-3 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. H. Mosenthal's TEST MATCH, 6, 11-1 ... P. L'Estrange 2
Mr. C. Baron's DOLDRUMS, a, 11-3..W. O'Neill 3

Also ran :—Cavalier (J. Anthony), Devonport (J. Hogan, jun.), Gay Lochinvar (R. Gordon), The Sheik (S. Tidey). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by C. Davin.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Cavalier, 5 to 2 DOWN SOUTH, 4 to 1 Test Match, 8 to 1 Devonport, 10 to 1 bar four.

One by three lengths; one length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another attractive card is ripe for discussion here to-day, with useful stakes like the Spring Steeplechase of 600 sovs. for novices and the Greenham Hurdle Handicap of a hundred less in value. In the race first-mentioned we find the names of several beginners who have proved their usefulness over both the small and the larger obstacles, notably Fariray, who is recognised as being a top-notcher at timber-topping, and was desperately unlucky in meeting with defeat in the New Century Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday last. He may not run here. Double Bed and Cylvida have already won their spurs at steeplechasing, and are consequently penalised 10lb., which is reduced by 5lb., as neither has won a hurdle race since last December. Cylvida should be capable of reversing the Windsor running with Annam, smart as the latter undoubtedly is, but, given a start, I expect to see Fariray annex this nice stake. Ulster Division has a steadying weight in the "Greenham," but the minimum is 10st. 9lb., and he will take beating. King Pippin's turn should arrive soon, and I give a preference to High Force, who, however, may wait for Kempton. Through All Away, Nane Snugger has just the beating of A Gentleman of France. Selections :—

Reading Steeplechase—**H. Brown's selected.**
Lambourn Hurdle—**Perico** or **Hedu.**
Spring Steeplechase—**Annam.**
Greenham Hurdle—**High Force.**
United Services Cup—**Dwarf of the Forest.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Premium Bond.**

2.0—READING S'CHASE H'CAP (S.), £200; second £10. 2 m. and about 50 yds.

Age. st. lb.

HEATHENCOTE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Holman) ... R. Payne a 12 0
TURNING POINT (Mr. H. Savill) Private a 11 3
REDSHANK (Mr. T. Hulme) ... Hulme 5 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN VICTORY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. D. Baker) ... Martin a 12 9
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker)...Martin a 12 7
TIM (Mr. J. Wood) ... Wood a 12 4
TURAKINA (Mr. J. Wacher) ... Private a 12 3
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 12 1
SMASHAWAY (Capt. Cunard) ... Hatt a 11 13
IRLANDAIS (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 13
KNIGHT OF THE ORIENT (Comdr. McCowen) ... Bradford 6 11 12
KROONGART (Mr. H. W. Brown) W. Payne 6 11 10
LORD CALLART (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 10
KNOCKCROGHERY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown a 11 9
ICEMORE (Mr. M. Robson)...Beardsley a 11 9
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood) ... Wood a 11 8
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. R. Duggan) G. Poole a 11 6
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Read) ... Read a 11 8
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. P. Thrale) Doyle a 11 7
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton a 11 5
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. H. Lines) Lines 5 11 4
SORREL HILL (Mr. S. Ryland) ... Hall a 11 4
SIGNUM (Mr. Delmege) ... Luby a 11 2
FITZPICTON (Capt. Davey) ... Goby 6 10 12
CRAGANOCK (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 10 10
INGOE (Mr. H. A. Brown)...H. Brown a 10 8
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 10 6
CHAKRATA (Mr. D. Stewart) ... Privtae a 10 3

2.30—LAMBOURN HURDLE RACE (S.); £200; second £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. J. Hamer) J. T. Dodd a 11 10
MOONBEAM (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony a 11 10
CYLMINT (Mr. F. Groves) ... Bletsoe a 11 5
WALTHAM ABBEY (Col. Spencer) Spencer 5 11 6
POLYHISTOR (Mr. J. Appline) Beltsoe 5 11 1
PARLOUR TRICKS (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown) ... W. Payne a 11 10
BRIGHT SHOT (Mrs. Clark) ... Hart a 11 10
BY PROXY (Mr. A. James) ... Drudy 6 11 10
LADY BRAMSHOTT (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl 5 11 6
TRUE FRIEND (Mr. H. Miller) ... Earl 5 11 6
BALLYRAG (Mr. O. Rayner) ... East 5 11 6
LIFE BUOY (Mr. E. Arnold) D. Harrison a 11 5
JONQUIL (Mr. W. Hilliard) ... Private a 11 5
PUCK (Mrs. Hutton) ... G. Poole 6 11 5
SYBARITE (Mrs. Paling) ... Private a 11 5
LLANGARREN (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 5
TELEPATHY (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 11 5
IRISH IDOL (Lt.-Col. Dragham)..Yates a 11 5
SHOTMAKER (Ld. Queenborough) Gore a 11 5
PERICO (Mrs. Stevens) ... Stevens a 11 5
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart) G. Poole a 11 5
RESILIENT (Mr. G. Stone) ..Hammond 6 11 5
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. Tattersall) G. Poole a 11 5
SEMPER IDEM (Mr. J. Whelan) Private a 11 5
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. J. Sanders) ... Duller a 11 5
ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett a 11 5
HEDU (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. Brown a 11 5
ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen) ... G. Poole 6 11 5
ROOKWOOD (Mr. J. Phillips) W. Nightingall 5 11 1
MY HOBBY (Sir F. Price) ... Gilbert 4 10 5
HUNGARIAN (Maj. Mundy) ..Whitaker 4 10 5
MAZOE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ... Doyle 4 10 5

3.0—SPRING STEEPLECHASE of £600. Second £75, third £25. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.

BRIGHT'S BOY (Sir E. Edgar).Whitaker 5 11 10
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) ... Sanday a 11 7
DONEGAL (Mr. S. Howard) ... Newey a 11 7
MIDDLETHORPE (Mr. C. Ismay) Hastings 6 11 7
SPORTY BOYEE (Mr. F. Brown).F. Brown a 11 7
ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner) ... Bletsoe 5 11 0
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dennis) ... Hastings 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
CYLVIDA (Mr. A. Falcon) ... Earl a 12 3
DOUBLE BED (Mr. H. Blagrave) Whitaker a 12 3
BLUE FIRE (Mr. H. Kershaw)..Anthony 6 11 12
ELLENDUNE (Mr. W. Bankier).Hastings 6 11 7
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett).Earl a 11 7
HYMIR (Mr. K. Milnes) ... Hogan a 11 7
FARIRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite a 11 7
RADIO REX (Major Moodie) ..F. Brown 6 11 7
HACKDAILE (Mrs. E. Stanley)..Hastings 5 11 0
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 11 0
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) ..G. Bennett 4 10 5

3.30—GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs. third 25 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.

NANE SNUGGER (14lb. ex.) (Mr. O. Rayner) ... East 5 12 6
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ... Newey 8 12 1
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Callaghan) Hogan 5 11 12
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. J. Putnam).G. Poole 5 11 9
HIGH FORCE (Lord Rosebery) W. Nightingall 5 11 6
GLENFARG (Mr. J. Patrick) ... Bedford 9 11 5
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Orbell 5 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) G. Poole 6 12 7
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl 7 12 3
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. Green) (14lb. ex.) C. Piggott 5 11 7
FIRING LINE (Mr. J. Misa) ... Bletsoe 6 11 6
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs N. S. Gritt) Gilbert 7 11 6
A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE (Sir N. M'Millan) ... F. Hartigan 4 10 9

4.0—UNITED SERVICES' HUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, £100, with £250 added. Second £25, third £10. 11st. 7lb. each. About 3½ m.

Age. st. lb.

CRIMSON RAMBLER VI. (Major M. Harrison) ... Private a 12 0
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ... S. Bennet a 12 0
DONHEAD (Capt. Laye) ... Private a 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
JOBY (Lord Denman) ... G. Poole a 12 0
ARDMORE (Mr. Gwyer) ... Private a 11 0
SEVINGTON (Mr. H. Harvey) ... Powell a 11 0
TICKER (Mr. Heneage) ... Private a 11 0
SCURRY HILL (Major Huntington) Private a 11 0
DANDY VII. (Mr. R. Kidd) ... Private a 11 0
SPEEDY MINSTREL (Mr. H. Lumsden) Private a 12 0
SCOFF (Cmdr. McCowen) ... Bradford a 11 0
BROCKENHURST (Cmdr. McCowen) Bradford a 11 0
CATHERINE II. (Capt. McDougal) Bletsoe a 11 0
JACK HORNER (Mr. P. Nickall) Private a 11 0
WILD MONK (Mr. E. Pease) ... Pease a 11 0
LIMERICK LAD (Mr. E. Pease)...Pease a 12 0
MARTES (Capt. Powell) ... Powell a 12 0
MAH JONG II. (Mr. Scott) ... Private a 11 0
CLONHUGH (Major Walwyn) ... Private a 12 7
PALM RING (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 7
MELTONIAN (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Private a 12 0

4.30—MODERATE HURDLE H'CAP., £200; second £25, third £10. 2 m.

DITCHLEY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown 5 12 4
POMAR (Capt. Pepper) ... MacColl a 12 2
BROXA (Mr. J. Patrick) ... Bedford 6 11 6
READING (Mr. M. Cummins) Woodman 6 11 6
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) ..C. Piggott 4 11 1
CO-OPTIMIST (Mrs. J. Gresson) Anthony 5 11 0
GLASTONBURY (Mr. J. Gaulstaun) O. Bell 4 10 10
GREAT DAYS (Mr. L. Cundell) ..Cundell 5 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
SCALINO (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 12 7
DR. BARNEY (Mr. J. Groarke) ..Private 6 12 3
SQUARSON (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Pigott 5 12 2
TULLYLOST (Mr. J. Putnam) ..G. Poole 5 12 2
PROSPERITZ (Mr. J. Counsell) ... Earl a 11 13
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) ... Earl 5 11 13
DUNDONALD (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 11 12
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Colt)...Earl 5 11 11
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ... Bullock 6 11 10
DERVISH (Mr. A. Alexander) ... Dale 6 11 10
YOUNG PERSEUS (Mr. J. Coltman) Earl 5 11 8
HOLIDAY HALL (Mr. J. Lyons) Hastings 5 11 8
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. C. Jones) O. Bell a 11 7
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. T. Richard) W. Nightingall 5 11 7
SHIREOAKS (Mr H Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 7
MOLLY MACHREE (Mr. L. Thrackrah) Private a 11 7
ROUNDHAY (Mr. G. Reed) ... Pope 5 11 7
BIMBIA (Capt. Gollan) ... Private 5 11 7
INDIAN GAUZE (Mrs. Sitwell) ..Bletsoe a 11 6
CROISEUR (Mr. W. Larkin) ... Larkin 5 11 6
FOUR POSTER (Sir F. Wills) De Winton 5 11 5
GERALD JUNIOR (Mr. H. Harrison) H.Harrison 5 11 5
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) ... Duller 6 11 5
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. W. Needham) Saxby a 11 4
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. Rayner) ... East 5 11 4
WORD OF HONOUR (Lt.-Col. Waylands) Waylands 5 11 4
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W Larkin) ..Larkin 4 11 3
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) ..W. Payne 5 11 2
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. Clegg) F. Brown 6 11 2
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 4 11 2
GWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ... Fitton 5 11 1
ENTANGLER (Mr. G. de Vine) Wootton 4 11 1
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaac) ... Hyams 5 11 1
ANTIMAGIC (Mrs. Franklin) ..Private 6 11 0
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 10 13
NAIL (Mr. W. Redmond) ... T. Leader 5 10 11
TELEMACHUS (Mr. R. Jeffery) ... Earl 4 10 10
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Miller) ... Earl 5 10 9
HOMEOPATHY (Mr. F. Wilmot) G. Poole 4 10 9
KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) ... Barnett 4 10 5
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock) Private 5 10 0

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY

The Lincoln attracted most attention yesterday. Sir Gallahad III. advanced from 10's to 8's, although there was money at 10's for Epinard, about whose running there are still doubts. Of the others quoted the most money came for Poudoland.

For the Grand National Silvo had no backers at the reduced offer of 7's, nor had Conjuror II. at 9's. Fly Mask was backed at 20's, which left 100 to 6 the top offer. Details :—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 26. Distance—1 m.)
8 to 1 Sir Galliahad III. (t. and o.) France 4 8 6
10 to 1 Epinard (t. and o.) ... France 4 10 0
100 to 8 Jarvie (t. and o.) ... Batho 4 7 7
100 to 6 Soval (t. and o.) ... Watts 4 7 9
100 to 6 Pondoland (t. and o.) De Mestre 5 8 4

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 28. Distance—About 4 m. 856 yds.)
7 to 1 Silvo (o.) ... Whitaker 8 12 2
9 to 1 Conjuror II. (o.) ..Coulthwaite 12 11 0
10 to 1 Taffytus (t. and o.) ..T. Leader 11 10 6
100 to 6 Fly Mask (o., after 20 to 1 t.) Coulthwaite 10 10 12

HARRY EVANS,
8 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phones—1693 and 1694
Telegrams—Happy, Dublin.
ABOVE PRICES GUARANTEED.
—(Advt.)

TAILTEANN GAMES PRIZES.

The number of prizes to be awarded to winning competitors in the Tailteann Games in Dublin next August will run into several thousands, and the function of presenting those prizes will be a lengthy one, owing to the great number to be awarded. It is believed that about 50 bronze statuettes, each about 14 inches in height, will be needed as premier prizes. It was intended in 1922 to give wealthy Irishmen and women an opportunity of presenting a statuette in the particular section of the Games which appeal to them, and in all probability this opportunity will be renewed this year.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S NEWBURY MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Heathencote.	Puck.	Annam.	High Force.*	Dwarf of the Forest.	Four Poster.
Man on the Spot	Tim.	Moonbeam.	Annam.	Assaroe.	Palm Ring.	Gerald Junior.
Sporting Life	Kroongart.	Puck.	Annam.*	Barrackton Lad.	Palm Ring.	Dundonald.
Man on the Spot	Tim.	Hungarian.	Annam.*	Firing Line.	Palm Ring.	Dundonald.
Westminster Gazette	Smashaway.	Ballyrag; if ab., Life Buoy.	Annam.	Barrackton Lad.	Palm Ring.	Tullylost.
Daily News	Heathencote.	Puck.	Annam.*	High Force.	Palm Ring.	Dundonald.
Daily Chronicle	H. Brown's selected.	Puck.	Annam.*	High Force.	Clonhugh; if ab., Palm Ring.	Dundonald.
Daily Express	H. Brown's selected; if ab., Com. Smith.	Puck; if ab., Hungarian.	Annam.*	Barrackton Lad (next best).	Palm Ring; if ab., Dwarf of the Forest.	Croiseur; if ab., Desert Rose.
Daily Mirror	Ulleskelf; if ab., Puck.	Ulleskelf.	Annam.	Assaroe.	—	Four Poster.
Daily Graphic	Golden Victory.	Puck.	Bright's Boy.	Glenfarg.*	Palm Ring.	Tullylost.
Star	Knockcroghery II.	Puck.*	Fariray.	Assaroe.	Palm Ring.	Tullylost.
Evening News	Heathencote.	Ulleskelf.	Fariray.*	A Gentleman of France.*	Clonhugh.	Croiseur.
Evening Standard	Smashaway.	Hungarian.	Annam.	High Force.	Palm Ring.	Tullylost.
Times	Smashaway.	Moonbeam; if ab., Poole's selected	Fariray.	High Force.	Palm Ring.	Tullylost; if ab., Milewater.
Daily Mail	Turning Point.	Life Buoy.	Bright's Boy.	High Force.	Dwarf of the Forest.	Gerald Junior.

SEDGEFIELD.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—BISHOP MIDDLETON STEEPLECHASE.
SHANNON VALE (4 to 1) ... W. Hamilton 1
MOOREFIELD (10 to 1) ... Major Wilson 2
WAVE FORARD (evens) ... M. Dillon 3
Seven ran.

2.30—FISHBIRN HURDLE.
GUY AGNEW (10 to 1) ... J. P. Davis 1
WISE GIRSHA (4 to 1) ... J. Moylan 2
MANLY BOY (3 to 1) ... W. Watkinson 3
Eleven ran.

3.0—WINDLESTONE HANDICAP.
THE CUBAN (6 to 1) ... J. McKay 1
ACROCEPHALUS (10 to 1) ... Moylan 2
PHANTOM WILLIE (5 to 4) ... A. Waudby 3
Thirteen ran.

3.30—SEDGEFIELD STEEPLECHASE.
SCOTTISH ARCHER (5 to 2) ... A. Waudby 1
PERFORCE (4 to 1) ... J. P. Davis 2
WATT TYLER (5 to 2) ... Mr. J. C. Cockton 3
Seven ran.

4.0—SHERATON HURDLE.
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (5 to 2) ... A. Waudby 1
HILLTHORPE (5 to 1) ... C. Boulton 2
DUNIN (3 to 1) ... Thatcher 3

4.30—FOXCHASERS' STEEPLECHASE H'CAP.
MAJOR II. (5 to 4) ... P. Mullen 1
WILD LAIRD (3 to 1) ... A. Braithwaite 2
BRUTUS III (5 to 1) ... A. Waudby 3

ACCEPTANCES.

GATWICK MEETING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. The second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Three miles and a quarter.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Shaun Spadah	a	12	7	Rattle Snake	6	10	12
Hawker	a	12	6	Winnall	a	10	11
Silvo	a	12	6	Pride of Manister	a	10	11
Forewarned	a	11	13	Mount Etna	a	10	7
Gem (7lb. ex.)	a	11	11	Prudhomme	a	10	4
Harrismith	a	11	9	Drifter	a	10	3
Chin Chin	a	11	8	Libretto	a	10	2
Arravale	a	11	7	Palm Oil	a	10	1
Eureka II.	a	11	5	Punt Gun	a	10	1
Super Man	a	11	5	Greek Scholar	a	10	0
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	5	Knight of the Mint	5	10	0
Royal Edgar	6	10	13				

NATIONAL HUNT (CHELTENHAM) MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13.

NATIONAL HUNT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., being 850 sovs. to the winner, 100 sovs. to the second and 50 sovs. to the third. About three miles and a quarter. (Weights raised 6lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Alcazar	a	12	7	Square Up	a	11	0
Jimmu	a	12	0	Pencoed	a	10	13
Tom Crow	a	11	13	Daisy Cutter	a	10	12
Fly Mask (10lb. ex.)	a	11	12	Watt Tyler	a	10	12
Super Man	a	11	11	Prudhomme	a	10	12
Garryvoe	a	11	10	Soldier Bill	a	10	12
Vaulx	a	11	10	Foxtrot	a	10	11
Irish Light	a	11	8	Palm Oil	a	10	10
Ballinode	a	11	8	Harry Hart	6	10	10
Ulster Division	a	11	6	Duke's Walk	a	10	10
Keep Cool	a	11	5	A Double Escape	a	10	9
Potheen	a	11	4	Manby Gate	a	10	9
Pride of Manister	a	11	3	Proud Lass	6	10	8
Dinah Morris	a	11	1	Red Turk	a	10	8
Wavetown	a	11	0	Tara King	a	10	6

MANCHESTER MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 21.

THE LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. (1,750 sovs. to the winner). Three miles and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Silvo	a	12	2	Ben Cruchan	a	10	9
Hawker	a	12	1	Doldrums	a	10	8
Forewarned	a	12	0	Square Meal	a	10	8
Music Hall	a	11	10	Keep Cool	a	10	8
Trentino	a	11	8	Royal Edgar	6	10	7
Conjuror II.	a	11	6	Fruscino	a	10	5
Max	a	11	4	Glengarry II.	a	10	5
Arravale	a	11	3	Pride of Manister	a	10	4
Fly Mask (12lb. ex.)	a	11	3	Ballinvalley	6	10	4
Martin Fitz	a	11	2	Templescoby	a	10	0
Golden Rebel	a	11	0	Heather Moon	a	9	13
Ardeen	a	10	13	Dinah Morris	a	9	12
Maureen Bawn	a	10	13	Duke's Walk	a	9	12
Jimmu	a	10	12	Prudhomme	a	9	9
Tom Crow	a	10	12	Fairy Hill II.	a	9	7
Mount Etna	a	10	11	James Pigg	a	9	7

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Southampton fell in the Newbury Steeplechase at Newbury yesterday, and broke his back in his fall.

Mr. R. Burke is resigning the mastership of the Queen's County Hounds at the end of the season.

F. Brookes will ride Sergeant Murphy in the Grand National. This was only definitely decided on Saturday last, and Calder has been engaged for Drifter, Blackwell's other candidate for the big race.

In view of the dearth of really good players inside the border, the Welsh Rugby Union are casting eyes in England. They have discovered that Captain C. Avery Baker, the Devon Services full back, is the son of a Cardiff resident, and in view of the fact that B. A. Male sustained a broken nose against Leicester on Saturday, Baker's services might be of value against Ireland.

There is a strange coincidence attached to the accident which resulted in Will Swing, who was bred by Sir D. H. Morgan at Penally, being killed at Birmingham last week. A year previous another horse, Sunny Tenby, broke a fetlock at the same meeting at Birmingham, and at the very same hurdle. This horse, too, was bred by Sir D. H. Morgan and was sold to the same owner as Will Swing (says the *Western Mail*).

ADVERTISER, executing Starting Price Commissions (Jobs), would like to hear from a few Gentlemen having Accounts with reliable Layers. All replies treated confidentially.—H 608, this office.

YACHTING.

YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Yacht Racing Association took place at the Royal Thames Yacht Club headquarters, Knightsbridge, yesterday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was re-elected President by acclamation. The two Vice-Presidents—Major Philip Hunloke and Sir William Burton, K.B.E.—were also again elected, as were the members of the Council, who had retired under Rule 10—Lord Queenborough, F. A. Richards, Esq.; Colonel Villiers Bagot, Sir Ian Hamilton Benn, Bart.; Sir John Field Beale, Bart., K.B.E.

Mr. E. S. Parker, who was again elected Hon. Treasurer, commented on the present satisfactory financial position of the Association.

In a few remarks by the Secretary, he stated that it was important that members should remember that competitors' applications for racing at the Olympic Games should be made to the Y.R.A. before the 12th April. It has not yet been decided which of these races will take place, but the matter comes before a French national authority for attention at their meeting on the 23rd.

The following are the recommendations and alterations to the present rules:—

Recommended to the Permanent Committee of the International Yacht Racing Union that the following words shall be added to International Racing Rule 40—"A yacht losing a man overboard must either recover the man on board before continuing the race or give up the race." Also, after International Racing Rule 8, to add another rule (8a):—Rule 8a.—Postponement of starts—"When the time of starting is postponed until later in the day the Committee shall fire two guns at an interval of one second, and shall hoist the answering pennant over the class or race signal. When the postponement ceases two guns will be fired, and the answering pennant will be hauled down; and fifteen minutes afterwards the races will proceed according to programme."

The following was also recommended :—That the Permanent Committee of the I.Y.R.U. should embody the following proposals in the International Rating Rule if they think fit—(1) That Clause XX, Page 43, "Old yachts conforming to new classes" and "bow and stern tax," cease to operate for yachts of the 6-metre class on December 31st, 1924. (2) That for yachts above that rating the clause should cease to operate on December 31st, 1925. (3) 1—Rule and Duration, Page 39—This clause should read—"The international rule shall henceforth be continuous, subject to three years' notice by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the nations that a change is desirable, but in the case of some freak yacht," etc. (as in present clause). That this new clause should come in on January 1st, 1926, when, according to the present Clause 1, the International Rule expires.

The following alterations to the Y.R.A. national 14-foot dinghy class rules were proposed by the Council, on the recommendation of the Dinghy Committee, and were carried :—On Page 108, lines 9 and 10, delete the words "3 W. found as above to the increased," and substitute the words "L. to be reduced." On Page 108, line 20, to read—"Chafing pieces one on each bilge not less than the equivalent of ⅜-inch by ½-inch." On Page 109, line 2, delete the words "name of," and substitute the word "class." On Page 109, lines 6 and 7, to read—"Entered on the certificate, together with a list of all loose gear weighed with the boat." On Page 109, line 12, after "3 cwt." add word "crew." Buoyancy Tanks—The compulsory use of buoyancy tanks upon "old" dinghies (14 feet), which formerly carried no such tanks, to be waived for a period of one year.

On Inland Waters Only.—Length of Masts—That on inland waters only, and when rigged with a balance lugsail, boats should be allowed a 17-foot 6-inch mast instead of a 15-foot 6-inch mast, as at present. Time Allowance—There is no time allowance whatever in this class.

COURSING.

MOURNE PARK.

BELFAST OWNERS' SUCCESSES.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. Kinnane.

KILLOWEN STAKES—For 20 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £9; third, £4 15/-; two dogs, £2 5/- each.

II.
Honey Boy II. beat Bob McBride.
Helot beat Rock Boy.
Strange May, a bye.

III.
Honey Boy II. beat Strange May.
Helot, a bye.

Mr. M. L. Hearn's f. d. Honey Boy II. (Honeyman—Magical Maid) and Mr. P. Hanna's f. d. Helot (Honeyman—Magical Maid) divided, without the latter running his bye.

KILKEEL STAKES—For 13 bitch puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8 10/-; 2 dogs, £3 each.

II.
Wee Bee beat Flag o' Flame.
Victorious Lady beat Betsy Gray.
Shirley beat Pert Princess.
Fair Sheila, a bye.

III.
Wee Bee beat Victorious Lady.
Shirley beat Fair Sheila.

IV.
Mr. Joseph Shaw's r. f. Shirley (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming) beat Mr. J. Whigham's w. f. Wee Bee (Maelmore—Barmaid).

KILMOREY STAKES AND MOORE CUP—For 9 all-ages. Winner, £18 and cup; second, £9; third, £4 10/-.

II.
Ahafona beat Sandilands.
Glandore Boy beat Morning Maid II.
Frascati, a bye.

III.
Frascati beat Ahafona.
Glandore Boy, a bye.

IV.
Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's f. d. Glandore Boy (Victorious Ally—Eagerness) beat Mr. William Scholes' bk. d. Frascati (Harmonicon—Lady Wheeler).

MOURNE PARK STAKES—For 9 dog puppies. Winner, £12 10/-; second, £6 10/-; third, £3 10/-.

II.
Expert beat Sure Victory.
Carrick-a-rede beat Murty's Pride.
Strathmore, a bye.

III.
Strathmore beat Expert.
Carrick-a-rede, a bye.

IV.
Mr. J. Shaw's bd. Strathmore (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming) beat Mr. J. M'Caw's be. w. Carrick-a-rede (Victory Again—Daynettle).

DERRYOGUE STAKE—For 4 dog saplings. Winner £4, second £2.

II.
Master M'Conville's bd. Beanna Boirche (Royal Dictator—Minimax) beat Mr. J. Whigham's f. Wee Jim (Long Stride—The Barmaid)

DERRYOGUE STAKES (No. 2)—For 4 bitch saplings. Winner £4, second £2

II.
Mr. T. Timmons' f. The Fool (Dundrain—Clonaugh Cross) beat Mr. Sean Cahill's f. B4 (Royal Dictator—Minimax).

Five of the half-dozen stakes were run out at Mourne Park yesterday, and in each instance the better greyhound survived; but perhaps the most stylish and impressive displays of the two days were those of Glandore Boy and Honey Boy II. At the Irish Cup meeting Glandore Boy proved a sore disappointment to those who fancied him, but at Mourne Park he went with plenty of fire, and made some amends by going through the Kilmorey Stakes and Moore Challenge Cup practically unchallenged. Incidentally, he credited the brothers McAlinden with one of the very few successes achieved by them in recent years, and the victory was an extremely popular one.

But while Glandore Boy won so easily his running was not quite so brilliant as that of Mr. Hearn's Honey Boy II., who on the hare reminds one of the artistry of his sire, Honeyman, which was such an unlucky loser of the Waterloo Cup. He had the Killowen Stakes practically at his mercy, but it was deemed advisable not to run this good greyhound too hard, and a division with the owner of Helot (who, by the way, bred Honey Boy II.) was arranged. Strange May also showed smart form, but she had not speed enough in the run-up in her course with the ultimate winner.

The two puppy stakes, like the Cup went to Belfast, Mr. Shaw taking the Kilkeel Stakes with Shirley, and the Mourne Park Stakes with Strathmore, which latter in the third round put out the fancied Expert somewhat decisively.

It was an enjoyable meeting, and the coursing, on the whole, was good, but meagre support was accorded the fixture by the local people

DROGHEDA MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. Mooney.

DONECARNEY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner £28, second £12, two dogs £3 each.

Mr. A. Higgins' Westmead agst Mr F. J. Clarke's Mark Anthony.

Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Greeting agst. Mr. P. J. Flanagan's Dracula.

Mr. T. J. McMahon's Meddling Mac agst. Mr P. Kearney's Deadly Defence

Messrs. Cooney and Mathews' The Bull agst. Mr. George Yeates' Column Dodger.

Mr. James Corcoran's What's That agst. Mr. P. Stafford's Small Ally.

Messrs. Murray and M'Cabe's Magic Tune agst. Mr. F. H. Leech's Ross Hill.

Mr. Joseph Clyne's Smiling Bess agst. Messrs. R. and T. McDonnell's Boyne Hawk.

Mr. M. Fagan's Trimgate agst Mr. M. Jordan's Ally Aboo.

DROGHEDA STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £38, second £17, two dogs £4 each.

Mr. H. Sheridan's Double Victory agst. Mr. George Irwin's Iarract Eile.

Mr. Peter Dunne's Recollections agst. Mr. Duffy's Harmonicon Lad.

Mr. P. Stafford's Parkrue's Hope agst. Mr. V. J. Roantree's Romney

Mr. T. McEnteggart's Marching Onward agst. Messrs. Langan and Lynch's Lonaire.

Mr. P. Durnin's Young McGregor agst. Mr. C. W. Brabazon's Ballymaurice.

Messrs. M. and T. McAlinden's Kop He Might agst. Mr. H. Everard's Sporting Lad.

Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Mourne Masher agst. Mr. P. Cleary's Lady Dictator.

Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Boy agst. Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Connie.

COLPE STAKES—For 16 all-ages that have not won more than two courses in any stake. Winner £23, second £10 5/-; two dogs £2 10/-.

Mr. J. Brady's Tubertoby Lad agst. Messrs. Murray and M'Cabe's M'Cormack's Time.

Mr. J. T. Sheehy's Redhead agst. Mrs. K. M. Gogan's Donore Boy.

Mr. McGinn's Mac's Hope agst. Mr. B. Kelly's Beady K.

Mrs. T. J. Kehoe's Carlow Abu agst. Mr. M. Jordan's Viceroy II.

Mr. M. Fitzsimons' Delvin II. agst. Mr. P. Kearney's Dam Dark.

Mr. George Griffin's Flame's Beauty agst. Mr. P. J. Flanagan's Victress.

Mr. P. J. McNamara's Park Fame agst. Mr. Wall's What's What.

Mr. J. Barry's Glorious Belle agst. Mr. T. Clarke's Newlanes Lass.

First brace in slips at 12 o'clock.

WATERFORD AND BALLYGUNNER MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

KILCOHAN STAKE—For 8 puppies. Winner, £12; second, £4.

Mr. M. O'Gorman's Marching Tune agst. Mr. R. Rockett's Black Paddy.

Mr. J. Beirne's King Richard agst. Mr. P. J. Raftis's Red Donnell.

Mr. L. Hickey's Halley's Comet agst. Miss L. O'Brien's A.B.C.

Mr. R. Rockett's Avourneen Bean agst. Messrs. Shanahan and Spencer's Surefoot.

WATERFORD STAKES—For 11 all-ages that have not won more than £12 in any one stake this season. Winner, £21; second, £8; third, £4.

Miss M. Burke's Go Easy II. agst. Mr. T. Kinsella's Whalebone.

Mr. J. Butler's Castlearaddock agst. Mr. J. Ryan's Lawlor's Lass.

Mr. M. O'Gorman's Ormond Lodge agst. Mr. E. O'Sullivan's Wild Rover.

Mr. M. Henneberry's The Mayor agst. Mr. J. N. Walsh's Nice Words.

Mr. M. Shanahan's Stornoway II. agst. Mr. P. Casey's Clarion Call.

Mr. J. P. Burns' Face the Foe II., a bye.

BALLYGUNNER STAKE (No. 1).—For 16 two-course maidens at £2 each. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. M. McCarthy's Smart's Castle agst. Mr. E. Dineen's Blazes.

Mr. J. Conway's Cash Out agst. Mr. P. J. Raftis's Rush the Rampart.

Mr. P. Guiry's Danny Boy XIX. agst. Mr. W. Phelan's Dangerous Danny.

Mr. J. Ryan's Transom agst. Mr. M. Shanahan's Sixty-six.

Mr. J. Forrestall's Zepherina agst. Mr. W. Maher's Rosehawk.

Mr. M. Phillips' Picture Palace agst. Mr. E. Carroll's Fly Style.

Mr. M. Kavanagh's Kitten agst. Mr. T. J. Fahey's Left Beside.

Mr. J. Shannon's Gloe agst. Mr. A. G. Bower's Affady's Choice.

BALLYGUNNER STAKE (No. 2).—For 7 two-course maidens at £2 each. Winner, £10; second, £4.

Mr. J. Sweeney's Shepherd Her agst. Mr. M. H. Lonergan's Moorua.

Mr. J. Fleming's Fastuca agst. Mr. T. Power's Patsonday.

Mr. T. Butler's Maura Colleen agst. Mr. P. Walsh's Nell the Rake.

Mr. J. Crotty's Coolnamuck Lass, a bye.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Junior National Cross-Country Championship, which will be held on Saturday next over the Phœnix Park Racecourse, by kind permission of Mr. J. H. H. Peard, has attracted a very large entry. Eleven clubs have entered teams, seven of them being Dublin combinations, while there are four from the provinces—namely, the Curragh Command Athletic Club Harriers, the Cork Athletic Club Harriers, Tipperary Athletic Club, and Roscommon Harriers. It is a matter of regret that the settlement of the differences between the Southern and Northern Associations regarding the government of the sport was not reached sufficiently early to enable the Northern clubs to take part in the event. It is confidently expected, however, that the necessary arrangements for the fusion of the governing bodies in the North of Ireland with the National Athletic and Cycling Association will have been completed by the date of the Senior Championship, and that in the latter event we shall have a number of Northern clubs. In addition to the teams there are five individual entries for Saturday's race.

The event will start at 3.30, and the entries are as follows :—

Donore Harriers, Castlevilla Harriers, G.S. and W.R. Harriers, Curragh Command Athletic Club Harriers, Cork Athletic Club Harriers, Clonliffe Harriers, Tipperary Athletic Club, Dublin City Harriers, Dublin University Harriers, Roscommon Harriers, St. James's Gate Harriers.

Individual Entries :—J. J. Tynan (Athy), J. J. Brennan (Annamoe, Wicklow), R. J. B. Jagoe (University A.C., Cork), D. Murphy (Terelton, Macroom), J. Barry (Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork).

HARP HARRIERS' CLUB.

The Five Miles Sealed Handicap resulted as follows :—J. Nolan (4 mins.), 1st; H. V. McDonough (30 secs), 2nd; J. Priestley (scr.), 3rd; Frank McDonnell (2 mins.), 4th. Time—35 mins. 15 secs. (actual). The Four Miles Cross-Country Race for Cranny Cup will be held on Sunday next at Harold's Cross, at 3 p.m. sharp.

RUGBY.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

The Leinster members of the Irish team, with officials, will leave Westland row this evening by the mail boat train for Kingstown. They put up at Chester to-night, and continue the journey to Edinburgh to-morrow, where they will be joined by the Northern players.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE (9) v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

The Senior Schools' Cup Competition was started yesterday at Donnybrook under splendid conditions, and, after a very hard match, Belvedere defeated Blackrock by 3 tries to 1 try. The match was very keen, the marking and tackling being too close for the backs on either side to be prominent in passing movements. Belvedere, however, deserved their win, as their forwards were the cleverer, using their feet well, while they were very fast on the opposing backs.

Belvedere were pressing at the start, and, after less than ten minutes' play, D. O'Sullivan, in clearing, kicked high. D. Moran slipped in trying to clear, and Fulham kicking on followed up fast to score an unconverted try. After this Belvedere got down to the opposing 25, but spoiled several chances by kicking instead of running, and it was nearing the interval when, following a forward rush, Carroll crossed at the corner, and with the kick at goal proving too difficult for Keohane, the sides crossed over level.

On re-starting Blackrock were doing well, when the Belvedere forwards, assisted by some clever kicking by Keohane, worked down to the Blackrock 25. Here Roche, throwing the ball out of touch, received and ran in at the corner practically unopposed, the kick failing. Play was next inside the Belvedere half, when they were penalised, and D. O'Sullivan made a good shot at goal. The Belvedere forwards finished well, and in the last few moments a great dash of their forwards resulted in Carroll crossing, Keohane making a good attempt to convert.

Keohane and O'Rahilly combined well at half for the winners. Keohane seemed to kick a little too much in the first half but he kept them out of danger in the second half by his clever touch-finding. The best of the middle line were J. Moran and Grant, while the pick of a very clever pack were Doyle, McAuley, Tighe, and Carroll. A long way the most useful back on the Blackrock side was D. O'Sullivan, whose fine kicking was of great assistance to his team, while Benson, Fulham, and Crowe were also useful. Forward, H. O'Sullivan, Mullane, Fanning, and Cahill were hard workers.

WANDERERS (11) V. PALMERSTON (0).

The play in this match at Lansdowne road yesterday was poor and scrappy. Play did not start till 4.30, and both sides were short half a dozen of their regular players, Wanderers eventually winning by a goal and two tries to nothing.

Wanderers attacked at the outset, and Kennedy barely missed dropping a goal. Good work by Smith, Nicholson, Saunderson, and O'Brien enabled Palmerston to attack, and force a touch down. A free to Wanderers and a fine touch kick by Kennedy brought the home side to the line, and from a rush Ackland scored far out, Kennedy barely missing with his kick. There was a lot of big kicking and desultory loose forward play, and the interval came with Wanderers leading by three points clear.

On restarting Wanderers pressed, and after Kennedy and Watson had had drops at goal Saunderson scored from a rush, but Kennedy's kick just went wide. Palmerston strove hard for a score, but just on "no-side" Kennedy got in a big kick, followed up to regain possession and cross-kick, for Egan to get the touch, Kennedy converting.

For the winners, Williamson kicked and fielded cleverly at back. Kennedy was always in the picture, and Wolseley and Watson did well. Saunderson made a good showing at half, and the best of the forwards were Ackland, Potterton, Allen, and Egan. For Palmerston, O'Brien fielded well at back. He had a safe pair of hands, but his touch kicking could be improved, both in length and direction. Smith and Nicholson were the best of the "threes," Byrne and Stephenson a good pair of halves, and, Macaulay, Kirwan, Hill, and Halliday the best of the pack.

Result :—
Wanderers—1 goal, 2 tries (11 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP.

In the second round of the Ulster Schools Cup yesterday, Campbell College, Belfast (holders), beat Coleraine Academical Institution by 3 goals 6 tries to nil. Royal Belfast Academical Institution defeated Portora Royal School by 1 goal 1 try to nil.

WANDERERS F.C.

Special training for 1st and 2nd XV.'s to-day at 4.30

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CORK TOUR.

The following have been chosen to represent Dublin University in their Cork tour v. Cork Constitution on tomorrow (Friday), and v. University College, Cork, on Saturday, February 23rd:—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, M. Sugden, J. L. F. Steele, C. E. G. Nunns, G. Smith; O. P. Chance, R. H. Dowse, R. W. Harte, A. H. Pike, J. M. Shepherd, C. J. Loubser, J. H. Wallace, J. F. Wilde. Reserve—C. C. Harte. Team to travel by 4.45 p.m. train to-day from Kingsbridge.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

St. Columba's College v. Clongowes Wood College (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30.
Lansdowne 3rd v. National Bank. Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

C.U.S. 16 points; King's Hospital, 11 points.

CLONTARF CLUB.—Members desiring season tickets for the Leinster Cup matches should apply to the Hon. Secretary.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.
Date—February. Meet. Hour.
Saturday, 23rd ... Palmerstown ... 1.30

THE KILDARE.
To-day ... Stand House, Curragh ... 11. 0
Saturday, 23rd ... Straffan Bridge ... 11.30

THE MEATH.
To-day ... Gibbstown ... 11.0
Saturday, 23rd ... Beaupare ... 11.0

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

This pack met at Timahoe on Friday, 15th. After drawing some outlying places blank a brace were found in Orchard, one of which gave us a ringing hunt of two hours and three quarters over the lower slopes of Fossy mountain, between Timahoe and Luggacurran, before being marked to ground after covering a large extent of country. Scent was very bad at first, and hounds could barely acknowledge the line, but they stuck to it with the greatest perseverance and gave an exhibition of patient hunting that could not be excelled. Later on, when the frost had left the ground, scent improved, and for the last hour they were able to run at a fair pace.

To the great regret of all his followers Mr. Burke is resigning the Mastership. He has had an excellent season, and has shown that his hand has not lost its cunning since the days when the doings of the Tipperary Hounds were famous throughout the kingdom. It is to be hoped that a successor will be forthcoming. The Queen's County is an excellent country for a beginner, hunting hounds for the first time, as it carries a good holding scent, and there is no crowd to contend with. There is a good stock of foxes and a first-rate pack of hounds, while hunting was never more popular with all classes. There is country enough to hunt three days a week if desired.

CO. GALWAY HUNT (THE BLAZERS).—March—Saturday, 1st, Eastwell; Tuesday, 4th, Caherhue (12 o'clock); Saturday, 8th, The Kennels; Tuesday, 11th, Ballinderry; Saturday, 15th, Moor Park Cross-roads; Tuesday, 18th, Dunsandle; Saturday, 22nd, Knockbrack; Tuesday, 25th, Coolarne; Saturday, 29th, Oranmore. At 11.30.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—February—To-morrow, 22nd, Fore; Tuesday, 26th, Ballinlough Chapel; Friday, 29th, Hilltown. March—Tuesday, 4th, Archerstown; Friday, 7th, Ballymacad. At 11 o'clock.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 26th, Mellifont; Friday, 29th, Lissrenny. March—Tuesday, 4th, Hilltown; Saturday, 8th, Lough Fea; Wednesday, 12th, Beaulieu; Friday, 14th, Point-to-Point; Saturday, 15th, Rathescar; Wednesday, 19th, Mullafin; Saturday, 23rd, Mooretown; Wednesday, 26th, Ardcath (11.30). At 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

A REMARKABLE SHORT HOLE.

The seventh hole on the Stoke Poges Course at Slough is rapidly becoming one of the most remarkable golf holes by reason of the number of times in which it has been holed in one shot. For the fifth time this year a tee shot was holed there yesterday. On the last occasion the feat was accomplished by a one-armed player, and yesterday it was an Eton schoolboy who achieved the distinction, J. F. R. Maud, playing in a match between Eton and the Old Etonians' Golfing Society, holing his tee shot.

LADIES' INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Joyce Wethered, the English champion, who led the Surrey ladies' team in an encounter with the Sussex ladies in the Inter-County Championship at Addington yesterday, was given a hard match by Miss Marshall, who led the visiting team. The latter played well, while Miss Wethered was a little off her putting, and only won on the last green. The Surrey ladies only lost a single match, so that they won by six matches to one

MALAHIDE.—Saturday, 23rd—Men's monthly cup competition v. bogey, 18 holes. Post entry.

SUTTON.—Gold Medal—Walter Scott, 84, 14, 70, winner; P. W. Maguire, 85, 11, 74, runner-up. Saturday next—Men's foursomes, strokes. Arrange own partners and opponents.

JEWELLERS' AND ALLIED TRADES' GOLFING SOCIETY.—The first annual general meeting will be held at Kidd's Buffet, Grafton street, this evening at 6.15.

ROBIN HOOD.—The annual general meeting was held at La Scala Restaurant, when the following officers and committee for the year 1924 were elected :— President—G. P. Fleming. Vice-presidents—H. Archer, W. Brassington, J. L. Hatch, H. Mitchell and Rev. T. O'Callaghan, C.F. Captain—James Kearney. Hon. Secretary—P. C. S. Roberts, Louisville, Kenilworth Park, Rathgar. Hon. Treasurer—W. Foley. Hon. Auditor—J. P. Kinnane. Committee—R. D. Coyle, E. M. Kearney, P. J. Daniel, J. Macmenamin, P. J. M'Evoy, T. Blackmore, General Russell, J. A. Reid and Dr. A. Ryan. Trustees—G. P. Fleming, W. P. Cant, J. Hughes. The annual dinner at the Dolphin Hotel at 7 o'clock on Saturday, 1st March. Tickets may be had from the Steward at the Club-house or any member of the Committee.

J. W. ELVERY AND CO., LTD.,
GOLF SPECIALISTS.
GOLF CLUBS by Leading Makers.
CADDIES, BALLS, SHOES, Etc.,
All Accessories.
DUBLIN, CORK, LONDON.
—(Advt.)

SANDEMAN'S PORT
"THREE STAR" 6/6
"FIVE STAR" 7/6
SANDEMAN means Fine Port Wine
Fine Port Wine means SANDEMAN!

HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL.

IRELAND V. AMERICA.

IRELAND ... 4
AMERICA ... 0

Briefly, the result of the international at Cork yesterday was a win for Ireland by 4 goals to 0, but the losers had much more of the game than the score would suggest. America showed a much-improved game than in the previous matches, and but for a fatal slowing down towards the end of the opening half, they would have made the result much closer. In this slack spell the Irish forwards put in a series of hot attacks, scoring twice, Miss McCann with a grand cross-shot, and Miss Hornidge just on the interval. Prior to this Miss Stewart had scored, winding up a good movement of the Irish insides with a clever goal after five minutes' play. On this three to nil score they changed ends. Ireland continued to have the better of the exchanges, and after the Irish forwards were repulsed, Miss Cummins added Ireland's fourth, and last, goal, with a shot that gave Mrs. Krumbhaar no chance. Roused by this reverse, America attacked strongly, forcing a couple of corners in succession, but nothing resulted, thanks to the steady defence of the Irish full, Miss Williams being very steady and clearing repeatedly in good style. The game was now much faster; both sets of forwards were putting in all they knew, play swinging from end to end, and only brilliant goalkeeping by Mrs. Krumbhaar and Miss Rodden prevented the score rising. The former saved from Miss McCann and Miss Stewart, in turn, and the latter from Miss Cheston. Again Ireland pressed hard, but the Misses Marcy and Morgan were now on the top of their form, and held the attack at bay. Towards the finish the American left wing came away in good style, passes by Miss Cheston making the openings, but Miss Taylor was no match for Mrs. Charters, and nothing resulted, the whistle sounding with the score unaltered.

America's chief weakness lay in the middle line, and none of the half-backs appeared able to find their forwards. The passes given lacked pace and direction, as often as not going straight to the defence. When the forwards did get through they failed in the circle, and a little steadiness when in range must have meant goals. Both fulls were good, if somewhat uneven, and inclined to fly-hitting, which did not always come off. In goal, Mrs Krumbhaar gave a wonderful display of clean, hard hitting, and seemed to depend altogether on her stick for clearances.

With keen appreciation of the value of a good start, Ireland went off smartly, and, thanks to the following up of the halves, pressed home the attack well. After the opening goal, the defence held the attack, but the Irish forwards kept hammering away, and were rewarded with two quick goals—mentioned above. Perhaps Miss McCann was the best of a good line, and her goal was easily the best of the match. The half-back line was sound throughout, giving the forwards plenty of support; and both fulls were safe, Miss Williams showing great direction with clean, hard drives. Result:—

Ireland ... 4
America ... 0

Teams:—

America—Mrs. Krumbhaar; Misses Marcy, Morgan; McClean, Townsend (capt.), Jacob; Goodman, Weiner, Cadbury, Cheston, Taylor.

Ireland—Miss Rodden; Mrs. Charters, Miss Williams; Misses Archdale, Cummins, Mrs. Braund; Misses Perrin, Stewart, Hornidge, McCann, Kirkwood.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY (3) V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (0).

Cambridge University were unable to put a stop to the unbeaten record of Oxford Univ. at Beckenham yesterday, for, after a really brilliant game, the Dark Blues were successful by three goals to nil, having scored twice in the opening period. The outstanding player on the field was Oxford's left back, Jaipul Singh. From the starting whistle to the conclusion of the game he broke up the Cambridge attacks in masterly fashion, and it would be no stretch of imagination to say that he was the chief cause of the success of his University.

The weather was extremely dull when play started, and, though there was an absence of any wind, the day was bitterly cold. The turf, however, appeared in excellent condition, and the crowd of spectators, which numbered well over 2,000, saw a splendid struggle. From the commencement the Light Blues bustled their opponents in a way that suggested that Cambridge were not going to allow Oxford to settle down. However, Jaipul Singh was always in the right place, and for the first ten minutes, no matter what methods the Cantabs. tried, they failed to reach the circle, except on one occasion, after about two minutes, when H. B. Harrison shot hard. Then K. G. Blaikie made a glorious save by turning the ball round the post for a fruitless corner. Play went to the other end, where, in attempting to clear, R. G. MacInnes had the misfortune to break his stick, and the ball went behind for a corner. From the hit in R. Kirkpatrick, the Scottish International, sent in a great shot, which the goalkeeper had no chance of saving. Almost immediately G. K. Chilman, an English International, failed to score a second, as he hit the ball inches wide of the goal when attempting to secure a favourable position, the custodian having left his charge in an effort to intercept. Then H. B. Harrison got through the Oxford half-backs, but his pass, unfortunately, went to O. L. Roberts, who was in an off-side position.

The Cantab. forwards were doing very well up to a point; but they lacked the combination displayed by Oxford. [illegible] showed pretty stick work in getting through; but K. G. Blaikie came out of goal and kicked the ball off Harrison's stick, and play was transferred to the Cantab. circle. Here T. F. C. Bewes, in goal, was seen at his best, and on three successive occasions he made exceptional saves from Chilman and Maturin. The Cantab. full-backs, who were being hard-pressed, worked very hard, especially E. C. Henwood. R. C. Summerhayes was always prominent among the Oxonian halves, and one of his accurate passes went to Chilman, who scored a good goal, Bewes slipping over in a vain effort to clear. Half-time arrived with Oxford leading by two goals to nil.

The second half saw a more even display, though any advantage was certainly with the Dark Blues. A feature of their game was the admirable backing up of the forwards by the halves, and there were always three or four Dark Blue shirts in the vicinity of the ball in case one player missed. For the first ten minutes of this period the Cantabs. tried individual efforts, but they all came to naught against the sturdy defence of Oxford. Harrison all but scored when a scramble ensued around Oxford's goal, but the ball ultimately went behind. At the other end Maturin, when favourably placed, skied the ball over the top, and play was back in Oxford's circle. Out on the right the winners were penalised for "sticks," and from the hit Harrison put in a shot which grazed the wrong side of the upright. Then Oxford attacked, and for some time penned Cambridge in their own half. The position was relieved, and Cambridge broke away, but although they had a chance to reduce the lead when a penalty corner was awarded in their favour a hesitation allowed Singh to rush up and clear. Just outside the Cambridge circle the Light Blues were pulled up for obstruction, and the free hit gave Maturin an excellent pass, which he put into the net off the upright. Shortly afterwards Chilman scrambled the ball home, but was ruled offside; and though Oxford did most of the attacking afterwards they could not score again.

E. S. Hoare, at centre-half, rendered most service to the Cambridge team, his keen tackling and hard hitting often saving a dangerous situation. Bewes in goal was also brilliant, while the two backs worked hard.

Summerhayes did well at centre-half for Oxford, but for an outstanding performance Singh must have chief honours, and time and again the crowd's appreciation of his efforts was shown by their applause. Teams :—

Oxford—K. G. Blaikie; J. E. A. Bye, Jaipul Singh; *E. P. Hewetson, R. C. Summerhayes, J. F. Elton; *E. A. Winnington-Ingram, B. F. H. Maturin, N. R. Kirkpatrick, *K. G. Chilman, C. B. Fairbanks (capt.).

Cambridge—T. F. C. Bewes; R. G. MacInnes, E. C. Henwood; H. C. A. Gaunt, E. S. Hoare, R. M. Schofield; H. E. Blake, H. Carless, H. B. Harrison, *O. L. Roberts, J. I. Outram (capt.).

*Old Blues.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Junior Interprovincial trials, Claremont road, 4 o'clock.

MONKSTOWN L.H.C.—There will be a general practice this afternoon at 2.45. All members are requested to turn out.

The Finest Whisky in the world
DWD
7 yrs. old 'Special' AND 10 years old 'Extra Special'
The Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd.
Head Offices: 157 Thomas St., Dublin.

SWIMMING.

100 YARDS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Arne Borg, the Swedish champion swimmer annexed another Australian championship here today by winning the 100 yards. This makes the fourth he has won during his Australian visit, the previous three being the mile, half-mile, and 220 yards. Borg was also successful in the 300 metres handicap.

Mr. G. M. R. Beard, the centre forward of King's College, Cambridge, football team, was found dead on the line near Paddington Station. He had played in a match at Oxford on Monday, and it is assumed that he fell from the train during the return journey.

YORKSHIRE RELISH

BY APPOINTMENT

Soup, Fish, Entree, Joint, Cheese—Yorkshire Relish is wanted all through the meal.

DARE YOU take a chef home to dine?

HE knows what meals ought to be, and perhaps you fear his unspoken criticism—but you needn't. You know he knows what flavour is, and how to obtain it—but if your wife is wise you'll be safe. *For she can do as well as he can.*

She can obtain the vital *flavour* just as he would—she can enrich the meat dishes by the same means as he probably uses. She too can employ those centuries-old meat flavourings—*spices*—in the same simple way that he very probably has found the easiest.

For many centuries—probably ever since men first learnt to cook—certain spices have been known as the correct accompaniments to bring out the inner flavours of meats. These flavourings are still known, these spices are still obtainable—and the very best of them, the absolute pick of the whole rare bunch, are used to this day to produce the rich flavour of

Yorkshire Relish 9d. per bottle

So the extra flavour and charm that Yorkshire Relish always gives to meals is quite easily explained—it is simply because the palates of men have through many generations been *trained* to feel the need of spice with their meat—and Yorkshire Relish is rich in those very spices.

Let your men's meat meals have the spicy flavouring their palates need—a bottle of YORKSHIRE RELISH costs only 9d.

GOODALL, BACKHOUSE & CO. :: LEEDS.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS MOSTLY SUPPORTED. BANKS AND GUINNESS BETTER. RAILS EASIER. TOBACCOS WANTED. THREAD SHARES HARDER.

Business was exceedingly poor in volume on 'change yesterday, with whole sections passed over without a single transaction being recorded. Support for Government and British Funds was considerable and well sustained in nearly all cases. Banks were rather firmer after the previous day's dull trend. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. met with steady investment support. City Steam Ord. Stock was idle, but the Pref. Stock was steady at last marking. Marconi issues were quiet and dull. Home Rails were occasionally dull and on offer. Trams, Tyres, Gas, Bakery, Drapery and Trading securities were all drawn blank. Tobacco Shares were in steady demand, and closed firm at an advance. The British-American Company notify an interim dividend of 10d. per share, against 9 3-5d. In the Textile group, Coats and Cottons looked on firmer ground, but Bradford Dyers' Association Shares were a little easier.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fully paid on application repeated 99 or 4 prem., but ditto deed stock fell ⅛ to 98⅛. The fully paid instalment fetched 97, a rise of ⅞, and the fully paid, but ex-coupon, realised again 95, and the deed stock 94⅞.

British Funds were well supported. Consols rose 1/16 to 56, and India 3½ p.c. 1¼ to 63⅞, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 100⅛, and then eased to 100 1/16. Ditto by deed 100. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock 57¼. Irish Land 3 p.c. 61⅞, and Conversion Loan 75½. Victory Bonds realised 90¼ x.d.

Banks were firm in an idle market. Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 7 and Nationals ⅛ to 19⅛.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 40 1/16, while J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 21s. 3d.

City Steam Pref. repeated 99.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 38s. 3d., and Radio Common 3d. to 17s. 9d.

Home Rails were less firm on balance. Great Southern and Western Ord. fell ⅛ to 49⅛, the Pref. ⅛ to 57⅞, and Cork and Bandon Ord. 1 to 33, while Midland Great Western Ord. repeated 37, the Debs. 65¼, and Great Northern Guaranteed improved ½ to 65.

Among Manufacturing shares business remains light. Coats Ord. finally rallied 3d. to 61s. 3d., 61s. 6d., and Cottons 4½d. to 50s., but Bradford Dyers fell 6d. to 62s., while British-American Tobacco repeated 103s. 3d., and then rose to 103s. 6d., and Helys Ord. 26s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco rose 6d. to 72s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 20s. 9d., 20s. 7½d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 8s. 7½d., and the 6½ p.c. Pref. realised 16s. 3d.

Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 3d. to 20s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Dublin Artisans' Dwellings fell 1/16 to 6 1/16, but Shell Transports realised 90s. 9d., and Walpole Bros. Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 70s. at the later market.

Imperial Japanese 6 p.c. Sterling Loan, 1924 (part paid), rose to 2⅞ prem.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(99) 99		Power Pref...(21/3)	*21/3
Do. Deed.....(98¼)	98¼	Marconi ......(38/6)	38/3
Do. Instal. Scrip (f.p.) (96¼)	*97	Radio Com.....(18/-)	17/9
Do. £60 paid (1¼)	1¼ pm.	Bandon Ord.......(34)	33
Do. Instalment (f.p.) (95)	95 x.c.	G.S.W. Ord........(50)	49⅛
Do. Deed (94⅞)	*94⅞ x.c.	Do. Pref.........(58)	57⅞
Consols.........(55⅞)	56	M.G.W. Ord.......(37)	*37
War Loan (100⅛)	100⅛ ⅛	Do. 4% Deb...(65¼)	65¼
Do. Deed.....(100)	100	G.N. Guar.........(64½)	65
Do. Bonds	100	Walpole Pref...(67/6)	70/-
Victory Bonds...90¼	x.d.	Brad. Dyers.....(62/6)	62/-
Conver. Loan..(75⅜)	75½	Coats .....(61/3)	61/3 *6
War Bonds 1927...105⅛		Cottons ....(49/7½)	50/-
Guar. Land......(57½)	57¼	B.A.T.....(103/3)	103/3c /6
Land Stock.(61⅞)	61⅞	Imp. Tob.......(72/-)	72/6
India 3½%.....(62⅞)	63⅞	Hely's Ord.....(26/6)	26/6
Japan 6%...........	*2⅞ pm.	Lever 7% Pref. (20/6)	*20/9 /7½
Mun. & Lein. Bk.(6⅛)	7	Irish-American Oil (20/3)	20/6
National ....(19)	19⅛	Dub. Art. Dwell.(6¼)	*6 1/16
Guinness ....(40¼)	40 1/16	Dunlops ....(8/7½)	8/7½
		Do. A Pref..............	16/3
		Shells ....(91/7½)	90/9

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		March 3
General contango day...		March 4
Ticket day		March 5
Account day	Feb. 21	March 6

BELFAST.

Exchange maintained strength yesterday, and there was a fair amount of business. War Loan brought 100⅛, Consols 56¼, Conversion Loan 75 11/16, and War Bonds 105⅛. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. repeated 87. Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref. 4⅞, Coats Ord. 61s. 3d., Linen Thread Pref.-Ord. 21s., Hughes Ord. 35s., Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref. 21s. 3d., Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. 16s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber marked 8s. 9d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 9d., the 8 p.c. Pref. 20s. 7½d., Swedish Match 8⅜, and Japanese New Loan closed 3 premium.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13¼; Do. New, £14 1/9, 14; British General, 9/3, 8/9¾, 8¾d; Eagle Star, 13¼, £13 9/3; Employers' Liability, 35/-; Guardian Assurance, 7¾; London and Lancashire, 16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 9¼, ⅛; North British, 17, ⅛; Phoenix Assurance, 11¼, ⅛, £11 8/3; Royal Exchange, 504, 3; Sun, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Western Alliance, 11/9, 12/1½, 11/10½; Yorkshire, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Insurance Co. 19¼; Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance, 13¼; Employers' Liability 84/3, 5/-; General Accident, Fire and Life, London Assurance, 9⅛; Motor Union 8¼; Northern Assurance, 15⅛; do. [illegible] Stock, 99¼; 4 p.c. Norwich and London [illegible] 78; Phoenix Assurance Co., 11⅛; do. [illegible] shares, 11⅛; Royal Insurance, 23¼, 4; [illegible] Insurance, 3½.

NEW DUNLOP COMPANY FOR IRELAND.

MR. HUET AS MANAGING DIRECTOR.

The directors and staff of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., gave a dinner at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Monday, in honour of Mr. Arthur H. Huet, J.P., until recently Commercial Superintendent of the Company.

The Chairman, Mr. L. M. Bergin—Joint Managing Director—received a great ovation when he rose to announce Mr. Huet's appointment as Managing Director of the Dunlop Rubber Company (Ireland), Ltd., and to propose the toast of "Our Guest." In the course of his remarks, he referred to the fact that Mr. Huet's great work for the company had been performed under the gravest difficulties, arising from ill-health, and expressed deep pleasure that he had so far regained strength as to be able to take up his new and responsible duties without apprehension. Mr. E. H. Blake, General Sales Manager, supported, and referred to his close association with Mr. Huet over a period of 26 years. The toast was honoured with enthusiasm, and Mr. Huet suitably replied in a manner which showed his appreciation of the honour paid to him.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF ORDINARY AND PREFERENCE SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors have declared an interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year from the 1st October, 1923, to 30th September, 1924, of Tenpence per Share, free of Income Tax, at 4/- in the £, payable on 31st March, 1924.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Ordinary Shares will be entitled to be paid the said dividend on or after the said 31st day of March, 1924, at the Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, when Coupon No. 100 must be left for examination at the Office of the said Guaranty Trust Company, 32 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, three clear business days—excluding Saturdays—before payment is made.

Notice is also given that the Directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the half-year from 1st October, 1923, to 31st March, 1924, less British Income Tax at the rate of 4/6 in the £—that is to say, 4.85 pence per Share—payable on the 31st March, 1924.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Preference Shares will be entitled to be paid the said dividend on or after the said 31st March, 1924, at the Offices of the National Provincial Bank, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, Strand, London, W.C.2, when Coupon No. [illegible] must be left for examination at the Offices of the National Provincial Bank, Limited, [illegible], Strand, London, W.C.2, three clear business days—excluding Saturday—before payment is made.

By Order, [illegible] February, 1924.

A. M. HICKARDS,
Secretary.

LONDON STOCKS HEAVY.

SPECULATIVE SECTIONS WEAK.

The Stock Markets had a heavy appearance yesterday, though investment descriptions were inclined to show strength. Speculative issues were inclined to go lower on the uncertainty of the position in Paris, but towards the end of the day there was a slight recovery. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were quite good. Consols rose ⅛ to 56⅛. The 4 p.c. War Loan at 102¼ also rose ⅛. Funding Loan gained ⅛ at 87. Local Loans at 64 rose ⅛. India 3 p.c. at 55¼ and the 3½ p.c. at 64½ both rose ⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were very quiet. French Loans fell at first, but recovered on the improvement in the franc, and finally closed unaltered. Japan 4½ p.c. at 113 x.d. gained a point, but the 4 p.c. fell 1 to 92. Portuguese Threes fell 1 to 30. Uruguay 3½ p.c. at 57½ rose ½.

HOME RAILS were inclined to be bright, though not very active. The feature of the day was a sharp spurt in Southerns. The Def.-Ord. rose 1½ to 41 and the "A" Stock 2 to 38½. These rises were ascribed to dividend expectations. Great Westerns rose ½ to 111. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. at 103 rose ½. London North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 31⅝ gained ⅛, Metropolitan at 77 rose 1, and Districts at 56½ gained ½. Underground Electric Income Bonds rose 1 to 103.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Canpacs" put on a point at 172. Argentines were unchanged. Central Uruguay Ord. at 57 rose ⅛. "Leo" also added ⅛ at 27. Mexican National 2nd Pref. at 2½ gained ⅛.

OIL SHARES FALL AND RECOVER.

A STRONG CLOSE.

During the early hours of yesterday dulness prevailed in the Oil Share market, the absence of public demand encouraging bear operations, and, although little stock came out, prices gave way in some cases rather sharply. A strong recovery occurred later in the day, and advances were general at the close. Until within an hour of the official close business was on an extremely small scale, but with the development of an improving tendency throughout the "House," which resulted from the more hopeful outlook in regard to the dock strike, the market turned quickly, and, whereas shares had been freely offered, they were eagerly bid for. The demand led to a sharp rally, and it became clear that, in the case of certain favourites, the market was in an oversold condition. The upward movement was continued in the street dealings, and at the finish a strong tone was in evidence. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 19.			
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	½
3½	Anglo-American	3⅜	3½ + 1/16
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2⅜ + 1/16
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 3	22 9 +0/1½
24 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 10½	23 4½ +0/1½
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛ + ⅛
88	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87	89
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅛ + 1/16
2½	Attock	2	2⅛
9 6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	9 0	10 0
8/10½	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7 3 +0 4½
8 10½	British Controlled	9 0	9 3 +0 3
4¼	Do. Pref.	4⅜	4⅜
24/3	Burmah	24 3	24 9
2/1¼	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2/0	2/3
12 0	Caltex	12 0	13 0
4⅜	Dacia Romano	4⅜	4⅜
100	Eagle Transport	99	100
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100½	101½
5 6	Do. Bearer	5 6	6 0 +0 1½
17/7½	General Pet. Trinidad A.	17 10½	18 4½ +0 7½
7⅛	Indo Burmah	7½	7⅝ + ⅛
18 4½	Kern River (10/-)	18 4½	18 10½ +0/6
18/3	Lobitos	18 6	19 0 +0/6
13/7½	Mexican Eagle	13 6	14 0
—	Do. Pref.	⅛	⅝
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 0	1 6
3 0	North Caucasian (10/-)	2 6	3 0
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6
1 3	Peru Syndicate	19 0	19 6
—	Phœnix	1 0	1 6
38⅛	Premier Oil	11 9	12 3
1 1	Rumanian Consolidated	38	38⅛ + ⅝
4⅛	Royal Dutch	1 0	1 3
9⅛	Scottish American	4⅛	4⅛ + ⅛
24 0	Shell Transport	9⅝	9⅝
4 3	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	23 7½	24 1½xd
11/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4 0	4 6
6 0	Spies (10/-)	11 6	12 0 +0 4½
⅛	Steaua Romana	5 9	6/3
1½	Tankers Pref.	⅛	⅛
8 3	Trinidad Central	1½	1½
⅝	Trinidad Lease	7/10½	8 4½ +0 1½
4 9	United Brit. Trinidad	⅝	⅝ + ⅛
1¾	Ural Caspian	4/7½	5/1½
	Uroz Oil	1⅛	1⅜ + ⅛
	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1⅝ + ⅛
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1¾	1⅞ + ⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—12/6. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—25/3¼, 4/8, ⅛d. **Anglo-Persian Ord. (x.d.)**—60/-, 58/9, *1⅛d., *7/9¾, 9/10½, *7/6, 60/-, 58/1½, 60/3¾; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/7½, 1½d., 6d., *3d. **British Controlled Com.**—6/10½, 9d., 8¼d., 11¼d., 9¼d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—8/7½, 9/2¼, 8/8¼, 9d., 11¼d., 8¼d., 7½d. **Burmah**—96/10½, 8/9. **Kern River**—17/9, 3d., 10¼d., 6d., 9d. **Lobitos**—7 29-64, ⅛, ⅛, £7 10/3, 7⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/-, 17/10½, 18/3, 1½d., *6d., 3d., 7½d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—13/8¼, 9d. **Phœnix Oil**—19/4¼, 3d., 1¼d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 20/-. **Royal Dutch**—37¾, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 37⅛, ⅛, 90/-, *89/4¼, 91/3, 90/11¼. **Shell**—90/11¼, 7½d., 10½d., 2/6. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—30/11¼, 1/6¾, 10½d., 2/6. **V.O.C. Holdings**—36/10½, 6¼d., 7/2¼, 6/3, 5/7½, *8/-, 5/7½, 8/1¼, 7/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber Share market was quiet again yesterday, and changes were few. Damansara rose 1s. to 14s. 6d., and Sedenak 1s. 1½d. to 14s. 10½d. Batu Tiga lost 4s. 9d. at 30s., General Ceylon 1s. 6d. at 34s. 6d., Straits Rubber 1s. 4½d. at 17s. 3d., and Membakut 1s. at 10s. The price of rubber remained at 13⅛d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 19.			
6 6	Anglo-Dutch	38 3	
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2/4½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	22 0	
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	2 9	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7	
14/0	Damansara	14/6	+1/0
19 9	Grand Central	19/9	
1⅛	Highlands	31/3	
2/9	Kamuning	2 6*	-0 1
4/1½	Kepong	4/3	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	32/3	
1⅛	Labu	29/9	
1⅛	Linggi	31/6	
3/6	London-Asiatic	3/6	
1⅛	Malacca	41/10½	
29 4½	Malayalam	29 1½	-0 1½
2/9	Merliman	2 7½	
20 0	Moopiy Valley	21 0	
2/1½	Port Dickson	2/1½	
26/9	Rubber Trust	26 3	-0 3
13/9	Seafield	14/4½	
1⅛	Sendayan	31/6	
1⅛	Sialang	31/9	
18/6	Straits Rubber	17 3	-1/4½
20/6	Tali Ayer	21 0	
1⅛	Tandjong	32/6	
3/4½	Un. Serdang	3/5	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	68/0	
11/3	Vallambrosa	11/1½	

Anglo-Sum....	49 6		N. Hummock	16 0
Bali Lias......	30/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/6
Batu Tiga......	30 0	-4/9	Pataling	16 7½
B.N.B.R.Trst	7/9		Pilmoor	15/7½
Brieh..........	1/9		Rub. Malacca	3/0
Bukit Cloh ...	3/6*		Rub.E.Johore	20/3
Bukit Rajah...	24/3		Sapong	25/3
Castlefield......	4/7½		Sapumalk'de.	22/4½
Cheviot	2/10½		Selangor	4 3¾
Cicely	4/1		SerdangC'nt'l	24/0
Eastern Trust	15/6		Soember Ajoe.	1/3
Gen.Ceylon...	34 6*	-1 6	Sumatra Con.	2/4½
Glenbervie ...	24/4½	-0.6	Sungei Buaya.	20/3
Golden Hope	0 0		Sungei Chob.	18 0	-0/1½
Java Amal.....	24/6		Sungei Kapar.	3/3
Kapar Para...	40/0*		Sungei Kr. Pf.	5/6
Kasintoe.......	17/9		Taiping	1/8
Kepitigalla...	7 4½	+0/1½	Tebrau	29 6
Kombok.........	2/3		Tolngoredjo	3/6
Langkat Sum	25/3		Tempeh	0.8
Ledbury	25/7½*		Un. Temiang	2/7½
Manch'ter N B.	20/0		Yam Seng	1.8
Membakut ...	10/0	-1/0		

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

TRAFFICS.

Central Argentine Railway—Week to February 16, increase £64,000. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—Week to February 16, increase £20,000. United Railways of Havana—Week to February 16, increase £4,066. Argentine North-Eastern Railway—Week to February 16, increase £1,500. Entre Rios Railways—Week to February 16, increase £6,200. Catalinas Warehouses—January, £11,500 (£11,800). Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to February 17, increase £17,220. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—Week to February 16, increase £55,000. Buenos Ayres Western Railway—Week to February 16, increase £9,000. Leopoldina Railway—Week to February 16, decrease £2,352. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to February 16, increase £6,786. Central Uruguay Eastern—Week to February 16, increase £1,794. Central Uruguay Northern—Week to February 16, increase £1,616. Central Uruguay Western—Week to February 16, increase £622. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to February 16, £3,340, increase, £710. Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Week to February 16, £84,014, increase, £1,650. Chatham and District Light Railways—Week to February 14, £1,186, decrease, £270.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway.—Week ended February 16, 1924—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc. £935, increase £935; merchandise and live-stock £1,851, increase £1,851. Total for week £2,786, increase £2,786. Aggregate of 7 weeks to date £21,106, increase £21,106. Line closed year 1923.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in the comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56 57 + ⅛	3½% Conv. Ln.	75½-76
War Ln. 3½%	95¼-95⅞	Irish Land 2¾%	56 58
do. 4½%	96 97	India 3%	55-56 + ⅛
do. 5%	99⅞-100⅛	do. 3½%	64 65 + ⅛
do. 4% (Tax free)	102-103 + ⅛	do. 5½%	99-100
Fund'g L'n	86⅞-87⅛ + ⅛	do. 7%	111-113
Victory Bds.	90⅛ 91⅛	Local Loans 63⅞-64⅛ + ⅛	
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6%	111 113
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4 1940-50	79-82 + 1
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½ 1920 5	98 100
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	94 96	do. 6% 1930 40	100-103
Canada 4	89 91	S. Africa 4% Cns	85 87
do. 4½ 1920-5	100 101	do. 6%	104 106
Cape 3½ Cons.	79 81	S.A'str'n 4 '40-60	83 85
Ceylon 6%	105-7*	do. 5½%	100 102
Natal 3½ '34	79 81	do. 6½%	105-7
N.S.W. 4 1922-7	96-99	Victoria 4 1940-60	84 86
do. 5½ 1922-7	99 101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922 32	101-103	W. Aust'n 4% 42-62	82 84
do. 6½% 1930 40	105 7*	do. 5½% 1930 40	100 102*
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 19.				
—	Atchison	114	116	
—	Baltimore	65	67	+1
—	Chesapeake	82	84	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17½	18½	+ ⅛
19⅛	Erie	28	30	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	35	37	−1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	−1
53	Southern Common	54	56	+1
—	Do. Pref.	81	83	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	
—	Union Pacific	151	153	−1

BRITISH RAILS.

110½	Great Western	110½	111½	+ ⅛
102½	Ldn.. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	102½	103½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	90*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81	
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	83	85	
31¼	Do. Def. Ord.	31⅛	32	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	77	80	
76	Metropolitan	76½	77½	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
56	Do. District	56	57	+ ⅛
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
39½	Do. Def. Ord.	40½	41½	+1½
36	Do. "A"	38	39	+2
11	Do. "B"	10½	11⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3	Underground Electric	2¾	3⅛	
103	Do. Income Bonds	102	104	+1
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88¼	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	1	1⅛	
88¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80⅛	82⅛	
78½	Buenos Ayres and W.	78½	80½	
171	Canadian Pacific	171	173	+1
76½	Central Argentine	76	78	
56½	Central Uruguay	56	58	+ ⅛
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	72	74	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
26	Leopoldina	26	28	+ ⅛
10½	Mexican Rails	10	11	
26½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	
15½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	
2⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2⅛	2⅛ + ⅛	
152	San Paulo Ord.	149	154	
84½	United Havana	83½	85½	

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions.	71	73	
85½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
45½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	45	47	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	72	74	
92½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
69½	Do. 5 p.c. '12	69	71	
98½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	99	
74	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
20½	French Loan	20	21*	
16	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½	
20 0	German 3 p.c.	19⅛	21⅛	
112½	Italian Rentes	112	114*	+1
93	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	90	94	−1
80½	Do. 4 p.c. 1908	80	82	
55½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	53	58	
65	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	65	68	
3	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	2¾	3⅛	
27½	Peruvian Corporation	27	28	
96½	Do. Pref.	95	97	
30½	Do. Deb.	29	31	−1
108	Portuguese 3 p.c.	107	109	
72	San Paulo 8 p.c.	65	69	
57	Spanish 4 p.c.	57	58	+ ⅛
	Uruguay 3½ p.c.			

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7⅛	7⅛ − 1/16
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅝
—	Australasia	13	13⅛
—	Bank New South Wales	37⅛	38⅛*
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅝
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8⅛*
—	British of Foreign Trade	2⅛	
—	British Overseas	4⅛	5⅛*
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43
—	Chartered of India	19⅛	20
—	Hong Kong	129	131
—	Lloyds	57/0	58/0*
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅛*
—	National Discount "B"	7⅛	8⅛*
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10	10⅛
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47⅛	49⅛
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	14⅛
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22½	23
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅝
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.		
1⅛	Do. Marine	104	106
5 3	Do. Canada	5 2½	5 5½ + 0/0½
21 9	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	2*
18 9	Radio Corporation	18 0	18 6 + 0/1½
18 3	Do. Pref.	18 3	18 9 + 0 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅝	1 − 1/16
2/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛*
31 6	African and East. Trade.	30 6	32 6
21½	Alianza	22	23
1⅛	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1⅛
62	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	⅝	⅝
9 0	Amalgamated Cotton	f0	f5
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	8 6	9 6
59 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛
6/6	Argentine Northern Land	2⅛	3
26 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛
10/	Armstrong (W. G.)	1⅛	1⅛
18 9	Associated Cement	15/0	15/6
17 3	Do. Pref.	18 0	19 6
—	Asso. Newspapers Def.	17/0	18/0
—	Bartholomay Pref	3⅛	3⅛
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87
36 0	Do. Ord.		
48 6	Bleachers	1⅛	1⅛
40/3	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅛
34 0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅛
35 0	Brazilian Traction	1⅛	1⅛
25/7½	British Portland Cement	55	57 + ⅛
1⅛	B.S.A.	1⅛	1⅛
7 0	British Cellulose Ord.	10/0	11/6
23 6	British Oil and Cake	6/7½	7/1½
10 9	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅛
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92
38 3	Brunner Mond	37 0	39 0
3⅛	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛
63 9	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅛ − 1/16
102 9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102 0	104/0
—	British Glass	1/3	1/10½
1/6	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛
14 6	Cammell Laird	1⅛	1⅛
15 3	Cargo Fleet	14 4½	15 7½
61 0	Coats	3⅛	3⅛
63 3	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅛
—	Court Line	29/0	30 0
3 0	Crosse and Blackwell	7/0	8/6
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	38	34 + 2
8 9	Dunlop Rubber	8 3	9 3
108	Do. Deb.	*5	109
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	99⅛	100⅛
15/0	Dorman Long	14/3	15/3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/0	19/0
—	English Electric	16/9	18/3
50/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅛*
18 0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛ + 1/16
23 3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛
20 3	General Electric Ord.	10 6	20 0
—	Do. Debs.	1⅛	1⅛
404	Guinness	105⅛	107⅛ + ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	305⅛	418⅛
36 0	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Harrods	114	1⅛
5⅛	Hoyle Deb.	102	104
71 9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅛ − ⅛
12 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71 6	73 6 + 0.6
17/6	John Brown	17/0	18/0
20/9	Do. (15/- paid)	7⅛	8⅛
—	Lautaro Nitrate	20/3	21/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	106	108
27/6	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	96⅛	97⅛
4⅛	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	2⅛	2⅛
28 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛
—	Lyons (J.)	1⅛	1⅛
27 6	Lagunas Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛
3⅛	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*
59 6	Lister Ord.	69 0	71/0
—	Liverpool Nitrate	3/6	3/6
5.1⅛	London Nitrate	29 3	30 3
31	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	8/3	8/9
75	Maypole Def.	8/3	8/3
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	28	32
12/0	Mexican Trams	25	28
18 0	Do. Bonds	67	70 + 1
19 6	Do. L. and P. Bonds	14/6	15/6
—	Niger Pref	22/6	23/6
1⅛	Nobel Ord.	19 3	19 9
26 6	Do. Pref.	8/9	9/9
—	Do. Def.	1⅛	1⅛
10 0	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Do. Ord.	290	300
28 3	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅛ − 1/16
27 0	Pekin Syndicate	17/0	18/0
2 0	Peter Walker Ord.	31/6	34/6
56 3	Platt Bros. Ord.	90	93
98	Royal Mail Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
12 8	Rio Negro Lands	2⅛	2⅛
31	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛
3⅛	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	34/0
17 0	Salt Union	55	58
1⅛	South Durham Steel	97	101
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	1⅛	1⅛
15/6	South African Breweries	115	120*
8 0	Shawinigan Water Debs.	1⅛	1⅛
12 9	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
13 9	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
—	Salar del Carmen	8/0	8/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅛
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅛
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	2⅛	2⅛ + 1/16
—	Taranaca Nitrate	15 6	16 6 + 0 6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
—	United Alkali	8 0	8 6
—	United Steel	1⅛	1⅛
—	Vickers Ord.	12 9	13 9
—	Van Den Berghs	9 3	9 9
—	Walker (John) Pref.	18/3	18/6
16 0	Wallpaper Def.	15 0	16 0
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.		

*Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights

LONDON MINING MARKET IMPROVES.

ACTIVE BUYING OF KAFFIRS.

With the dock strike still unsettled, the Paris Exchange jumping about in a most erratic manner, and the settlement in progress, considerable hesitancy marked the opening of the "House" yesterday. However, the Mining Markets continued to give a very good account of themselves, and a fair amount of business was in progress, particularly in certain specialities. Kaffirs were dull at the start, but as advices from Johannesburg were of a favourable character prices recovered. Rand Mines were better, and a good inquiry existed for Springs Mines, while Anglo-Americans attracted some attention. Robinson Deep "B" were again largely bought, and went ahead, and Geldenhuis Deep were in request. Central Mining, City Deep, Union Corporation, Rand Mines, and several other leading counters were appreciably harder, but Government Mines eased on profit-taking. "C.M.S." were bought on dividend prospects, 1s. 6d. per share being mentioned. H. E. Props came into favour again, and moved up. In the Rhodesian section. Chartered were a harder market, and Cam and Motor, Rezende, and Sherwood Starr kept steady, but Tanganyika further receded. New Rhodesia Mines came to the front in connection with its Canadian interests. After a dull opening De Beers came into demand, and rapidly advanced on Paris support, the value of the franc having improved. The Pref. also strengthened. The price of tin was heavily depressed in the morning, but rallied later, and closed £4 5s. lower on the day at £276 per ton. The Share Market, however, failed to recover entirely from its early weakness, and with the exception of Rayfield Prefs. and Tavoy, changes were against holders, though only slightly so as a rule. West Africans were quiet, and in the Australian list only two small movements in opposite directions could be recorded. Tintos at one time slumped with the metal, but when Paris turned round a buyer the price quickly went ahead, and was finally 15s. to the good. Other Coppers were easier. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼	
17/0	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3	
3⅜	Brakpan	3⅜-3⅝	
10¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	10¼-10⅜	+ ⅛
3⅜	City Deep	3⅜-3½	+ 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields		
9 0	Cons. Main Reef	8 6 9 0	
15 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15 9 16 3	+0/3
3⅜	Crown Mines (10/-)	3½-3⅝	
25 0	Durban Deep	24/6 25/6	+0/3
7 0	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6	
8 0	E. Rand Prop.	7 7-7 10½	+1½
1⅜	Geduld	1½-1⅝	+ 1/16
13 3	Gen. Mining	12 9 13 3	
9/6	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0	
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛ 6⅜	− 1/16
13 6	H E. Prop.	13 0 13 6	+0/3
34 6	Johan'burg Invest	34 3 34 9	
6 9	Kleinfontein	6 9 7 3	
17 6	Knight's	17 0 17 6	
23 6	Langlaagte Estate	23 3 23 9	−0 3
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅜-3½	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	
1⅝	Modder B (5/-)	1⅝-1¾	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2¼	+ 1/16
9 6	Modder East	9 0 9 6	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1¼	
10 9	Nigel	10 0 11 0	+0/3
14 3	Nourse Mines	13 9 14 3	
3⅜	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅜-3½	+ 1/16
22 0	Randfontein	21 6 22 6	
13 0	do. Central	12 6 13 0	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)		
31 6	Robinson Dp. B	32 3 32 9	+0/6
13 6	Rose Deep	13 3 13 9	+0/3
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust		
2⅝	Springs Mines	2⅝-2¾	
13 3	Sub Nigel	12 9 13 3	
2¾	Trans. and Del. B.	2½-2¾	
23 0	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	21 3 22 3	
33 3	Union Corp. (12/6)	34 0 34 6	+0/3
18 6	Van Ryn	17 9 18 3	−0/6
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3¼	
18 6	Vereeniging	18/0-19/0	
12 9	Village Deep	12 6 13 0	
27 9	West Springs	28 3 28 9	+0/3
10/6	Do. Options	11 6 12 0	
⅞	Witersrand Deep	16 6 17 6	−0/3

RUSSIAN.

9/0	Lena Gold	⅜-½
8 3	Russo-Asiat. Cons	7 9-8 3
4/9	Russian Mining	1/16-⅛
6/9	Siberian Props.	1/16-⅛
12/6	Spassky	⅜-⅝

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
5 9	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0	
3⅜	Cam and Motor	3⅜-3½	
13 9	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 3 13 6	+ 1½
5 3	Falcon	4 6 5 0	−0/3
15 3	Gaika Gold	14 9 15 3	−0/3
14 0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	14/0-14/3	
7 4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7 6-7 9	+1½
1⅝	Lonely Reef	1⅝-1¾	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2½	
4/4	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4 4½ 4 7½	−1½
9/3	Selukwe	9 0 9 6	+0/3
1½	Shamva Mines	1⅝-1¾	
2½	Sherwood Starr	2⅜-2⅝	
20 0	Tanganyika	19 3-19 9	−0/3
34 0	Vic. Falls Ord.		
29 6	do. Pref.	29 3-30 3	+0/3
12 0	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6	
14 3	Zambesia Explor.	13/3 13 9	
	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-⅝	

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond	⅞-1	
20/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	19 6-20 6	
12¼	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜	+ 3/16
11⅜	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅜	+ 3/16
3⅜	Jagersfontein	3⅛ 3⅜	
⅝	N. Val River	⅜-½	
7⅝	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7½	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
14 3	Associated	14/0-14/6
1⅜	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜
28 9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜
52/6	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
⅛	Ivanhoe	
15 9	Lake View (10/-)	16 6 17 6
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜
15/6	Sulphide Ord.	15 0-16/0
17 9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	17/6-18/6
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

⅝	Akim	⅜-⅝
7/9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0
9 9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0
15 9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4 0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
17 3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16 6-17 0	−0/6
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4⅛ 4⅜	
6 9	East Pool (5/-)	6 6 7 0	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛ 2⅜	− 1/16
22 3	Ipoh	21 6 22 6	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛ 1⅛	− 1/16
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛ 2⅛	
16 3	Mongu	15 6 16 0	−0/3
18 3	Naraguta	18 6 19 6	−0 6
2 0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1 9 2 3	−0 3
13 0	Pahang (5/-)	11/6 12 6	−1/9
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
15 0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	14 3 14 9	−0/3
3⅛	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜	
6 9	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2 2⅛	− 1/16

COPPER.

1 0	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)		
10 9	Mount Morgan	11 6-12 6	−0/6
22 9	Mount Lyell	22 6 23 6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅝-1⅞	
⅝	New Guinea	10 6 11 6	−0/6
35⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅛ 35⅛	− ⅛
14 6	S. American (2/-)	14 3-14 9	−0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/3	Brit. Platinum	13 0-14 0	
10 9	Burma Corp.	11 0 11/6	
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
3 9	Colombian Mining	3/3-3/9	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/1½	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/3	
2/6	Huronian Belt	2/6-2/9	
10 9	Keeley Silver	10/9-11/3 + 0/	
7 9	Kirkland Lake	7/7-8/1½	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛	− 1/16
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-6	
15 9	Min. Corp. of Can	16 0 16 6 + 0	
6/6	Mysore (10/-)	10 6 11 6	+ 0 6
3⅛	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
10 9	New Chuquitambo	7⅛-1⅜	
7 9	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6	
⅛	Ooregum	⅛-⅛	
18 0	Oroville	10 0-11/0	
18 0	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18 6	
2 3	San Francisco (10/-)	22 0-22/6	
8 6	Santa Gertrudis	8 3 8 9	− 6
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

BUSINESS DONE

Akim—16/3, 6d., 15/7½, 1½d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—27/4½, 6/10½, 7/1½, 6/6¼, 7½d., 7/-, 6d. **Brakpan**—66/3, 5/-, 9d., 7½d., 10½d. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—*13/6, *1½d., 3¼d., 4½d., 3d. **Cam. and Motor**—62/6, 1/10½, 3d., 2/9¼, 1/10¼. **Central Mining**—10¼, ⅛. **City Deep**—63/1½, *1/6¾, 2/6, 3/1¼. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—20/3, 4¼d., 1½d., 3d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/6, 3d., *19/-, 18/9. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/-, 8/7½, 10½d., *8/-. **Corderoy**—4/3. **Crown Mines**—61/3, 6¼d., 2/6, 60/7½. **De Beers Def.**—11⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—24/10½, 7½d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/9. **Eileen Alannah**—7/3, 6d., 3d. **Esperanza**—5/7½, 4½d., 5¼d., 6d., 4½. **Fanti Consols**—9/6. **Geduld**—65/-, 4/0½, 9d., 4¼d., 5/7½, 4¼d., 3d. **General Mining**—13/1½, 12/9. **Government Areas**—63-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅛. **Huronian Belt**—50/-, 7½d., 49/4¼, 8¼d., 50/7½. **Johannesburg Investment**—34/4¼, 10½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Langlaagte**—23/10½, 9d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/6, 5/-, 3¼d., 4/8¼, 6d., 5/-. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/6, 4/6, 3/9, 4/4¼. **Modderfontein East**—*9/1½, 6d., 3d., 4¼d. **Mount Lyell**—23/-, 2/9. **New Kleinfontein**—*6/-, 10½d., 9¼d. **New Modderfontein**—83/-, *1/10½, *3d., 3/9, 3/-, 9d. **Nourse**—14/-, *13/-, 9d. **Rand Mines**—63/1½, 5¼d., 4/0½, 3/9, 4/4¼, 8¼d., 5/-. **Randfontein Central**—12/7½, *3d., 10½d., 7½d. **Randfontein Estates**—21/6, 3d., 4¼d. **Robinson Deep A**—*31/3. **Robinson Deep B**—31/9, 2/-, 1/3, 11½d., 2/3, 4¼d., 6d. **Rose Deep**—*12/9, 13/6¾, 1¼d., 9d. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/11¼, 10½d., 8/1¼, 8/-, 1½d. **Selukwe Gold**—9/-, 8/9¼. **Springs**—54/8¼, 4/-, 9d., 5/-, 4/0¼, 5/7½, 4/4¼, 9d. **Tanganyika**—19/3, 1½d., *19/-, 6d., 4¼d., 18/9, 19/1¼. **Union Corporation**—34/3, 4/-, 1½d., 3d. **Van Ryn**—18/4¼, *18/-, 1½d., 3d. **Van Ryn Deep**—67/6, 6/10½. **Village Deep**—12/7½, *11/6, 12/10½, 9d., 10½d. **West Springs**—28/7½, 8/-, 6d., 4¼d., 1½d., 3d., 10½d., 3¼d., 9d. **Zinc Corporation**—17/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INDUSTRIALS FIRMER.

BUSINESS LIMITED.

After opening with a good deal of uncertainty, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets put on a better complexion yesterday afternoon on favourable rumours concerning the dock strike, and generally closed with a firmer appearance. Business, however, was chiefly confined to specialities. The Electric Supply dividends stimulated interest in the shares, with the result that some good advances were registered. County of London were prominent. Iron and Steels exhibited little of interest. Tata Debs. declined. The Marconi group held their ground, but Cables were off colour. Nitrates exhibited irregularity. Among Land Shares, Sudan Plantations received attention and registered a fair advance, while Pekins recovered part of their fall of the previous day. Banks and Insurances kept up. It was reported that the British Columbia Electric Railway is to make an issue of £770,000 5 p.c. tax free Debs. at 95 p.c., redeemable in 1944. A topic of conversation among Iron and Steel circles was that Vickers, Ltd., are about to pay off the whole of their 4 p.c. Debs., amounting to £1,250,000, but very little credence was given to this rumour.

Tobaccos were strong. Imperials finished 9d. up on balance at 73s., the shares being bid for at that level at the close. B.A.T.'s gained 6d. at 103s. 6d., and United Souths and the Deferred both rose 6d. to 65s. 6d. and 65s., respectively. In the Miscellaneous Trading section, De Treys gave way to 16s. 3d., or 9d. lower on the day, and Low Temperature Carbonisations fell 6d. to 7s. Oil Cakes shed 3d. to 23s. 6d., and Lever 8 p.c. Prefs. stiffened to 20s. 7½d. Cements kept steady at 18s. 9d., and British Portlands improved to 1 1/16. Wallpaper Deferred closed a better market at 16s. 3d.; Borax Deferred eased to 40s. 6d. The United Alkali dividend announcement had little effect on the shares, which left off unchanged at 1⅝. Newspaper descriptions exhibited firmness. Associated strengthened to 2 [illegible], and *Daily Mirrors* put on 1/16 to 5 11/16. [illegible] *cial News* First Prefs. changed hands at 12s., as compared with a previous bargain at 10s. 9d. Dividend expectations created fresh interest in Courtaulds during the earlier hours, but after changing hands at up to 65s. they slipped back to 64s. 6d., which left them unchanged on balance. Celanese issues came into request, the Ord. improving to 7s. and the Prefs. to 9s. 6d. Coats rose 9d. to 61s. 9d. On the other hand, Bradford Dyers came on offer and dropped 1s. to 62s. Cook, Son and Co. receded to 21s., and Slubbers eased to 9s. Shipping Lines were rather better, Cairn Lines strengthening to 16s. and Furness Withy to 31s. John Barkers were in good demand among Stores, and closed 1s. better on balance at 56s. 6d., while Whiteleys continued their advance to 59s. 3d. Harrods issues held their ground, the B.A. Prefs. strengthening to 19s. 6d. Caterers scarcely moved, but among Foodstuffs H. and C. improved to 2¼ and Bovrils to 24s. United Dairies showed firmness at 35s. 6d., and Maypole Def. hardened to 5s. 3d. Liebigs fell ⅛ to 13½. In the Brewery list Watney Combe Def. rose 2 to 169½ x.d., and Benskins Prefs. 1/16 to 3½. City of London, however, receded to 1 1/16. Among recent issues Anglo-Newfoundland Debs. improved to ½ prem., and there was some good buying of J. Finlays from Glasgow, though the shares showed no quotable change on balance at 49s. 6d.

CROWE, WILSON AND CO.

The annual meeting of Messrs. Crowe, Wilson and Company was held yesterday at 26 Lower Bridge street, Dublin—Mr. W. A. Lewis, managing director, presiding. The other directors present were—Messrs. J. S. Robson, P. H. Grierson, B. Thompson, and T. J. Rogers. It was resolved that the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1923, be adopted, and a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be declared on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year ended 31st December last. Mr. P. H. Grierson was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were appointed auditors.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, 20th February, 1924.

Trade steady, but prospects discouraging. Sailings to Liverpool:—Michigan, 768 cattle; Lakonia, 444. To Dundee—Leader, 278.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, 100, 99⅛, ⅛, 100⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—87, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛. **Victory Bonds** (x.d.)—90¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—75⅛, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c. Stock**—84⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100, ⅛, ⅛, 100, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—25/6, 7½d. **African and Eastern**—31/6, 3d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/1¼. **Amalgamated Press**—44/3, 4/-, 6d., 3d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber** (x.d.)—52/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*35/6, 6/6. **Armstrong**—15/6, 16/1¼. **Assoc. Cement**—18/10½, 9d., 19/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—16/1¼, 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7⅛, 8. do. **"B"**—52/7½, 3/-, 2/6, 10½d., 7½d., 10½d., 9d. **Bovril Def.**—34/6, 3/9, 4/6. **Brazilian Traction**—55⅛, 6, 5⅛, 6, 5⅛, 5, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—102/9, 3/3, *4/3, 3/6, 3/-, *3/10½, 9d., 2/9. **Brunner Mond**—38/3, 7/9, 8/9. **Bryant and May**—47/9, 8/6, 8/-, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80, 79. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—79⅛, 80, 79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80, *79. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—33/9, 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—171⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, 2. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, *⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—61/6, 1½d., 9d., 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—21/-, 20/1¼. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/3, 6d. **Courtaulds**—64/6, *3d., 9d., 4½d., 5/-, 4/7½, 10½d., 6¼d., 9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/3. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/1¼, 4½d. **Cunard Ord.**—20/3, 20/-, 19/9, 10½d.; do. **Debs.**—102⅛, *⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—100, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, 37-64, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—14/6, 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/10½; do. **Debs.**—108⅛. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 6d., 3¼d., 4½d. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—49/7½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—48/3. **Forestal Land**—23/3, 2/10½, 3/1¼. **General Electric Ord.**—20/7½, 9d., 4¼d., 3d.; do. **Debs.**—106⅛, 7. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—46, ⅛, 5⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—111⅛, *10⅛, ⅛, 11⅛, 11; do. **5 p.c. Pref.**—100⅛, 1⅛, *98⅛, 100⅛, 1, *98⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—403, 4⅛, ⅛, 5. **Harrods Ord.**—36/1¼, 3d., 6/-, *5/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/4¼, *1½d., *3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 3/-, 2/10½. **Jute Industries**—5/3, 6d., 9d.; do. **Canada**—24/3, 3/10½. **7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 7½d., 9d., 8¼d., 10½d., 9¼d.; do. **8 p.c. Pref.**—20/3⅛, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d. **Lever Linggi Rubber**—30/-. **Lipton Ord.**—27/6, 7½d. **Lister Ord.** (x.d.)—27/10½, 9d. **Lloyds Bank** (x.d.)—57/3¼, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 7/-, 9d., 6d., 4½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/6¼, ⅛. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.**—103⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. **Def. Ord.**—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*53/9, 5/-, 7½d.; do. **7 p.c. Pref.**—24/7½, 9d., 1¼d., 4/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/-, *8/9, 9/1¼. **Marconi Ord.**—38/6, 7/6, 8/-, 7/10½; do. **Marine**—25/6; do. **Canada**—5/4¼, 3¼d. **Maypole Def.**—5/3, 1½d., 2½d., 5/-, 1¼d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—76⅛, 7, 6⅛. **Metropolitan District**—56⅛. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—29/6, 4¼d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., 4¼d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/1¼, 3/-, 3d. **Nobel Indus. Pref.**—19/4¼, 9d.; do. **Def.**—9/3. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27⅛, 7, ⅛, 7. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/3. **P. and O 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, *7⅛. **Radio Corp. Com.**—*18/3, 18/-, 6d.; do. **Pref.**—*18/6. **Rubber Trust**—26/6, 1½d. **Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.**—24/-, 9d., 10½d., 4¼d., *4/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/-. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—*84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, 4⅛; do. **Def. Ord.**—41, 40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. **Ord. "A"**—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—68/9, 70/-, 67/2¼, 8/9, 5½d., 9d. **Turkish Unified**—18. **Underground Elec.**—59/4¼. **Underground Income Bonds**—102⅛, 3⅛, 3, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/1¼, 4½d., 2d., 3d., 4¼d. **United Dairies**—35/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., *4/10½, 5/6, 4¼d. **United of Havana Rail.**—84⅛, ⅛, 3⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/3, 3¼d., 2½d. **United Tobacco**—65/-, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 3d. **Vickers**—13/1¼, 4⅛, 4½d. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—18/3. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—59/-, 8/9, 3d., 6d., 9/-, 9d., 8/3, 9/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The labour situation, intensified by a surprise strike of 'busmen, looked black yesterday morning, but later news that direct negotiations were likely to be reopened immediately between the port employers and the dockers' representatives, with a favourable prospect of settling the dispute, had a stimulating effect upon the London Stock Exchange, and was the prime factor of influence in keeping the tone generally cheerful. At the moment the gilt-edged market is benefiting by the investment of funds not required, unfortunately, for trade purposes, and though the public is giving chief support to the shorter-dated issues, the selection of high-class securities, nevertheless, embraces a fairly wide range. The Prime Minister has encouraged a feeling of confidence in the City by the assurance which he gave in the House of Commons this week that the policy hitherto regulating British monetary affairs is to be maintained by the Government. His statement to that effect, coupled with his previous denunciation of inflating, should also tend to induce a more sanguine impression abroad in regard to the stability of sterling. Provided, therefore, that a speedy termination to the existing labour troubles can be arrived at there would seem to be no reason to look forward to a *régime* of other than steady, cheerful markets.

The British American Tobacco Company's interim dividend will be paid on March 31. The arrangements for cashing coupons on share warrants to bearer for Ordinary Shares are given in an advertisement in another column.

Canada's favourable trade balance of $124,789,608 (£24,957,521) for 1923 indicates that the Dominion industries experienced a highly satisfactory year, and reflects a welcome revival of activity throughout the country. Total values (imports for consumption and Canadian exports combined) were $1,918,264,789 (£383,652,957), compared with $1,646,771,892 (£329,354,378) in 1922, an increase of $271,492,897 (£54,298,579), or 16.5 per cent. The total value of imports was $903,530,515 (£180,706,103), and exports $1,014,834,274 (£202,966,855). The outstanding feature of these figures is that they indicate continuation of that steady growth in both value and volume of exports which began in 1921, and which has steadily wiped out the unfavourable trade balance that existed at the close of 1920. In regard to Imperial trade, it may be pointed out that imports into Canada from Great Britain increased from $136,859,352 (£27,371,870) in 1922 to $154,492,420 (£30,898,484) last year; but exports of Canadian products to Great Britain declined from $374,751,894 (£74,950,378) to $360,819,578 (£72,163,915) in the same period.

The National Provincial Bank, Ltd., make the following announcements:—Sir Alfred Lewis has been appointed chief general manager; Mr. G. U. Whitehurst, Mr. H. S. Eltenton, and Mr. F. Waller have been appointed joint general managers, and will join Mr. McClelland and Mr. Cornwall in that capacity.

The last quarter of the financial year is always best for the British Government in regard to gathering of revenue, and it looks as if the present quarter will be well up to the average, so that the year should finish up with a substantial surplus. At the end of December there was a deficit to date of practically £61,000,000, but this has been steadily reduced, and, with the receipts for the past week, there is now a satisfactory surplus of £6,500,000. Revenue may be affected by the dock strike now in progress, but income-tax is now coming in on a very heavy scale, and is likely to for the rest of the period, so that, with another six weeks to go, the financial position, so far as the year ending March 31 is concerned, should prove quite satisfactory.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS AGAIN STRINGENT.

FRANCS STILL WEAK.

From the weekly revenue statement it is seen how rapidly taxes are flowing in to the Treasury, which movement has the effect of restricting Lombard street's available supplies of credit rather seriously. Although borrowing from the Bank was avoided by special causes, conditions were exceedingly stringent, with 3 p.c. upwards very often demanded for night money. Fixtures were going on at 2½ p.c. and day-to-day money at usually 2¾-3 p.c. This imparted a distinctly harder tone to discounts, particularly so because of the absence of demand for bills. In places fine three months' bank bills were quoted 3⅞-3 15/16 p.c., instead of 3 7/16-3⅞ p.c., with the new Treasuries nominally 3 7/16-3½ p.c. There was no ordinary business going on in short-dated paper, March being roughly 3 7/16, April 3½.

Bank Rate (Discount, changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅞	3⅝	Trade 4	4½%
3 months	3¾	3⅞	" 4¼	4½%
4 months	3¾	3⅞	" 4½	5 %
6 months	3⅞	3⅞	" 3⅞	2½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½%
" for a week				2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
" Discount houses, at call				2 %
" at notice				2¼%

Gold was unchanged at 96s. 2d. per oz. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33 7/16d. and 33 5/16d. respectively.

Interest in the Foreign market was still centred in francs, the course of which was watched with keen interest. After weakness, the rate rallied on Paris to 101.20, but reacted again to 103-103.40, with Belgium 122⅞-123, after 125¼-125⅞. Sterling improved in value on New York to $4.29¾, touching $4.30¼. Dutch florins were not so firm at 11.54-11.54½, with Switzerland 24.83-24.85. Japanese yen further weakened to 2s. 1 1/16d.-2s. 1⅛d., while rupees were dull at 1s. 4 13/16d.-1s. 4 15/16d. Argentine dollars were maintained at 43-43⅛. Brazilian milreis not being quite so firm at 6⅞. Norwegian kroner steadied to 32.52-32.57, but Denmark rallied to 27.17-27.20, while Italy was a little better at 100 7/16-100 5/16. Austria remained at 302,000-307,000, Poland being 37-43 millions and Germany 19-20 billions. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 20.		February 19.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria.	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam.	11.54	11.54½	11.52	11.52½	12.10
B. Ayres ...	43	43⅛	43	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona...	33.82	33.84	33.77	33.80	25.22
Berlin	19½ billions		19 billions		20.40
Bombay......	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	2/0
Brussels.....	122.75	123.00	123.25	123.50	25.22½
Calcutta.....	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	2/0
Christiania	32.52	32.57	32.52	32.58	18.15
Copenhagen	27.17	27.20	27.15	27.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147¾	148½	147½	148½	—
Finland......	171	171½	170½	171½	25.22½
Greece	255	265	254	264	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2/4	2/4½	2/4	2/4½	—
Hungary ...	150,000	sellers	135,000	sellers	—
Italy	100 5/16	100 7/16	100 5/16	100 7/16	25.22½
Lisbon	1 13/16	1⅞	1 13/16	1⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid.......	33.77	33.82	33.77	33.80	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d.
Montreal ...	4.42½	4.43¾	4.42	4.43	4.86
Montevideo	42⅞	43⅛	43¼	43¾	51d.
New York..	4.29½	4.30⅛	4.29⅛	4.29¾	4.86
Paris	103.20	103.40	102.90	103.10	25.22
Poland	40,000,000		40,000,000		—
RiodeJan....	6 13/16	6 15/16	6 13/16	6 15/16	16d.
Roumania..	760	780	780	800	—
Shanghai ...	3/3½	3/4⅛	3/3¾	3/4½	—
Singapore...	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	16.44	16.46	16.44	16.46	18.15
Switzerland	24.83	24.85	24.79	24.81	25.22
Valparaiso	42.30		42.20		13.33
Vienna	302,000	307,000	301,000	307,000	—
Yokohama..	2/1 1/16	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1 3/16	54.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market quiet, but still firm. Standards rising steadily; Rolls Royce and S.T.D. harder; Singers relapsed; Austin Debentures better again. Austins, 2/7½; do. Debentures 50⅛; Bluemels, 37/-; Calthorpes, 4/4½; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 25/3; Rolls, 27/9; Rovers, 14/3; Singers, 26/7½; Standards, 58/-; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 30/6; Vauxhalls, 6/9; Dunlops, 8/9; Parent Def., 25/3; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—More support for Textiles and a sharp rally. Coats good. Bleachers, 48/6-49/-; Do. Pref., 20/9-21/3; Calicos, 33/3-33/6; Do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 61/6-62/6; Do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 49/6-50/6; Do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 47/6-48/-; Do. Pref., 18/6-19/-; "Slubbers," 9/-9/3; Coats, 61/6-62/-; Ship Canal, 8 11/16-8¾; Do. Pref., 8½-8⅝; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

TEA SHARES.

Market easier, and changes in prices small. Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/6—3d.; Assam £1 shares), 26/6; Consolidated T. and L. Ord., £39 11/16—1/16; Dooars, 75/-—1/-; Doom Dooma, 75/6—9d.; Empire, 65/6+3d.; Imperial Ord., 43/3+3d.; Jhanzie, 22½—¼; Jorehaut, 71/9+3d.; Lungla, 33/-+1/-. Business Done:—Consolidated, 39 11/16; Dooars, 76/3, 5/9, 6/6, 3d., 5/-; Doom Dooma, 75/9, 6d.; Empire of India, 65/-, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 6d.; Imperial, 43/6, 3d., 2/9, 3/-, 3d.; Jorehaut, 73/3, 2/3, 1/6, 2/-, 1/9; Lungla Sylhet, 33/-; Do. Pref., 18/-, 17/7½, 9d., 18/-; Nuwara Eliya, 27⅛, 8d.; Beverely, 1/-; Dejoo, 35/6; Dooloogram, 40/-; Majuli, 68/-; Moabund, 52/6, 3/-; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/5, 3½d.; Southern India, 58/6, 3d., 6d.; Stagbrook, 40/-; Tara, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Travancore, 76/9; Upper Assam, 45/-, 6d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY CO.—The report of the directors for the year ended November 1, 1923, to be submitted at the meeting at the company's offices, 20 Fleet street, Dublin, on 28th inst., at noon, states:—The gross receipts for the year amounted to £24,462 16/7, and the expenditure to £30,781 6/10, showing a net loss on working of £6,318 10/3. The Guaranteed 5 p.c. dividend on Undertaking No. 1 was paid on the 15th February inst. A further half-year's instalment of the arrears of the guarantee on Undertaking No. 2 has been received, and the warrants were sent to the shareholders on the 8th ulto. A scheme of machinery of negotiation for Ireland to deal with the questions of wages and conditions of service has, by agreement between the railway companies and the railwaymen's unions, been set up, and negotiations are at present proceeding in connection therewith. The directors who retire by rotation are Messrs. H. J. B. Clements, D.L., and R. H. Macrory, B.L. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election. A proposal will also be submitted to the meeting to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of the late Major Hunt.

HENRY STREET WAREHOUSE CO.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st January, 1924, states that, after having provided for all working expenses, the trading profit for the year amounted to £222 17/-; balance previous year's account, £2,542 12/8, making £2,765 9/8, which the directors propose to allocate as follows:—To pay a dividend at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum, less income tax at 5/-, £1,012 10/-; to carry forward balance to next account, £1,752 19/8. During the year Mr. George Birney and Mr. W. T. Chadwick resigned from the Board. Mr. Thomas B. Duffy was co-opted as a director, and the shareholders will be asked to confirm the appointment by electing him as a director at the meeting. (Last year the dividend was 5 per cent.).

H. WILLIAMS AND CO.—12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3/- per share (together 4/2 2-5 per share), £5,000 off premises, and £14,494 forward, against the same dividend, and 2/- per share bonus (together 3/2 2-5 per share) a year ago, when £2,000 was written off premises, £3,000 credited to reserve, and £14,215 forward.

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE RAILWAY CO.—The usual 6 per cent. per annum.

BENT'S BREWERY CO.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent., making, with interim dividend, 15 per cent. for year.

BRITISH MARITIME TRUST.—Directors propose dividend of 1 per cent., tax free.

CAMPBELLS AND STEWARTS AND MACDONALD.—Dividend on 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares, less tax.

CHARGOLA TEA.—Second interim Ord. dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on account of year ended 30th November, 1923.

CHARING CROSS ELECTRIC.—Final dividend of 9/6 per share has been declared, making 14/6 per share for the year in respect of the West-End undertakings. In addition, £95,000 of the general reserve income account of the West-End undertakings is to be capitalised and distributed among the Ord. shareholders in the form of one fully-paid Ord. Share in respect of every five existing shares held on March 1st, 1924.

COPESTAKE, CRAMPTON AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year.

COSENS AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

DENT'S BREWERY.—Final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for half-year, and bonus of 1/-.

FERNHILL COLLIERIES.—Interim dividends for half-year to December 31st, 1923, on Cum. Pref. at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, and on Cum. Part. Pref. at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

KUKICHERRA TEA.—Interim Ord. dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on account of 1923.

LANCASHIRE SHIPPING CO.—After crediting interest on investments, there is a loss on voyages of £28,681, and after paying fees and general charges, but allowing for £100,817 brought forward, there remains a credit balance of £69,636, out of which a dividend of 5 per cent. is declared. Directors have decided to repay at par 40,000 "B" shares, and 160,000 Pref. shares.

LIVERPOOL CITY CATERERS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord. shares.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE.—Dividend of 3/9 per share, free of tax.

MYSORE GOLD MINING CO.—Balance dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1923, of 1/6 per share, less tax.

NOYAPARA TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on account of 1923.

ORIENT TRUST.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER CO.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Common Shares for the quarter ended 31st March.

SMITHFIELD MARKETS ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year.

THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.—Six months' dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year.

UNITED ALKALI CO.—Directors announce final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent for the year, carrying forward about £95,000.

VAL D'OR RUBBER.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ended 31st October, 1923.

VYSE, SONS AND CO.—Final dividend on Pref. shares, making 5 per cent. for the year, plus a bonus of 1½ per cent. Final dividend on Ord., making 7 per cent. for year, plus a bonus of 3 per cent.

WYLIE AND LOCHHEAD.—Dividend to Pref. shareholders at 8 per cent., free of tax; dividend to Ord. shareholders at 8 per cent., free of tax.

Here is the way to the Health you need.

Wincarnis health is your protection against

Coughs, Colds, Chills & Influenza.

The changeable weather at this time of year is full of peril for most of us—especially those whose vitality is low.

Lowered vitality makes us particularly liable to catch coughs, colds, chills and influenza—so prevalent just now.

At this time of year, countless thousands of persons rely upon Wincarnis to build up their vitality and to maintain a condition of vigorous health. Because

WINCARNIS
"The Wine of Life."

possesses a four-fold power in promoting new health and vigour. Wincarnis is a Tonic, a Restorative, a Blood-builder and a Nerve-invigorator—all in one.

Thus it brings new strength to the weak—new, rich, red blood to those whose blood is impoverished—new nerve force to the nervous and depressed—new vitality to those who are run-down—new vigour to the aged—and a feeling of new life to those who are striving, vainly, to regain health after an exhausting illness—particularly after Influenza.

That is why over 10,000 Doctors have recommended Wincarnis.

You need Wincarnis health Get a bottle of Wincarnis to-day and take advantage of the new and vigorous health Wincarnis offers you.

Large Size 5/- *All Wine Merchants and Licensed Chemists and Grocers sell it.* Small Size 3/-

Sole Agents: F. A. WYATT & CO., Commercial Buildings DUBLIN.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Large supplies store sheep; trade quiet. Prices lower. Half-bred ewe hoggs sold to 90/-, half-bred wedder hoggs to 78/-, Cheviot ewe hoggs to 70/-, Cheviot wedders to 56/6, grey-faced hoggs to 70/-, polled bullocks to £27 10/-, horned to £22, Cumberland cows to £50.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—The public market is still closed. Moderate supplies were on view in the dead meat section, and prices were 1d. per lb. higher. Best Scotch sides 11d., secondary 10d. to 11d. per lb.; Irish, 10d. to 10½d.; hoggetts, 15d. to 15½d.; heavy descriptions, 14d.; cows, 8½d. per lb.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Owing to several areas being made free, and Wakefield still being under control, dealers and butchers find these restrictions too inconvenient, and there were no cattle and sheep on offer at to-day's market.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC Wednesday.—WHEAT cargo market remained quiet, but prices generally steady. The Orient City, comprising 4,000 tons No. 1 Northern Manitoba and 2,000 tons No. 2 ditto, arrived out to load at Vancouver sold at 47/- and 46/- respectively, and a steamer, 7,000 tons Barusso (63¼lbs.), April sold to France at 42/1½. Australian February shipment sellers 47/3, ditto March 47/-, Pacific February-March 46/9, Rosafe (63½lbs.) afloat 45/-. Parcels are firmer for Canadian descriptions on scanty offerings; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sold at 47/1½ to 47/3, April-May sellers 45/6, Barusso (63½lbs.) March-April sold 42/1½ per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes inactive at about late rates; Plate steamer, 5,500 tons, April-May sold at 35/9, ditto March-April sellers 38/9, May-June 34/9, June-July 34/6, Bessarabian afloat 45/6. Parcels slow; Plate April-May sellers 35/1½, May-June 34/- per 480lbs. BARLEY cargoes in quiet request at late rates. Parcels steady; No. 3 Canadian Western February-March quoted 35/9 Karachi ditto 32/6, April-May 32/- per 400lbs. OATS easier, especially for near positions; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 20/-, January-February 20/6, March-April 20/4½, No. 2 Canada Western February-March 27/3, No. 2 feed ditto February 23/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—Dull conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, trading being curtailed owing to difficulty attaching to delivery, and prices in most cases largely nominal. WHEAT—English scarce and firmly held, with suitable milling grades quoted at 10/6 to 11/6, with inferior 8/9 to 9/9 per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 52/-, No. 2 ditto 51/-, No. 3 ditto 49/6, Rosafe (63½lbs.) 48/6, all ex ship, per 496lbs. FLOUR firm; London standard straight run quoted at 39/6, patents 41/6 to 42/6, town households 37/6 per sack, delivered; all English country straights 35/- to 36/-, free on rail at London stations. Imported Manitoba patents range from 36/6 to 39/-, as to quality; Australian 35/- to 36/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY—English quiet and malting ranges from 11/9 to 14/6, with feeders 11/- to 11/6 per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported firm; Californian 45/- to 50/- ex store, Chilean brewing 42/- to 45/- ex ship, both per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western 36/9 landed, Algerian-Tunisian ex ship to arrive 33/6, Karachi ex ship 33/9 per 400lbs. MAIZE quiet; Plate ex ship 43/9, landed 46/-; Bessarabian ex ship 43/6, landed 46/- per 480lbs. OATS—English steady and quoted at 9/4 to 10/6 per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported quiet; Plate f.a.q. new crop ex ship 21/9, old crop landed 23/9, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 28/3, No. 3 ditto landed 27/3, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 25/- per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS firm. Broad bran quoted 8/- to 8/6, ordinary ditto 7/9 to 8/-, middlings 9/- to 10/3, bags included, ex mill; light oats 6/9, powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 9/9, ground oats 12/9, free on rail, per cwt. OATMEAL in fair demand at steady rates. London flaked, also rolled oats, 17/6, medium and fine cut 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6 to 18/-, and American 16/9 to 17/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Influenced by higher quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago, forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a moderate advance at the outset, and further improved on scarcity of sellers with more inquiry. Slight fluctuations followed, and though late afternoon cables prevented values finishing at best a liberal gain was registered, March being most affected owing to the strike. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sold at 47/4½, April-May 45/1½ to 45/3. Australian afloat 47/1½, and Barusso (63½lbs.) April 42/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE American mixed March 8th sold at 42/- to Manchester. Wheat on the spot scarce and nominal. Maize—Spot parcels nominal owing to the difficulty of getting delivery consequent on the strike. FLOUR firm, at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ⅞d. per cental dearer, and further improved, with slight fluctuations, and though closing under best showed ½d. to 1d. advance on the day. Maize options nominally unchanged.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat—There is no trading. No. 1 Manitoba February quoted 48/-. Maize—Anything available for delivery is held for full prices, but demand is indifferent. Oats steady at last prices, but still slow to move. Barley values about unaltered for all types. Flour—Spot parcels in better request, but there is no forward buying.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—There is no relief to the awkward situation in all departments of this market brought about by the strike, and traders are still anxious. The only available supplies are the limited quantities in private warehouses, and these are rapidly diminishing, holders selling again in a somewhat retail fashion, and prices continue very erratic, according to the conditions under which business is concluded. Chicago cables show an improvement in value of both live hogs and products. The directors of the Liverpool Provision Trade Association have wired the Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., that they view with grave concern the present position, pointing out that stocks in open warehouses available for distribution are negligible, but stocks in cold store ample for all immediate requirements if they could be freed, and strongly urge release, and so tend to ease the situation.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners Importers of American Provisions. (Estd 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Higher quotations from Chicago had the effect of improving values here to a fair extent for distant positions, while near were dearer owing to the strike, current months at the end of the early session showing 1/6 and other months 6d. and 1/- per cwt. advance. Good quantities changed hands covering February at 71/6 to 71/9, March 68/3 to 68/9, May 67/9 to 68/3, July 68/9, September 69/- to 69/3, while 72/- was asked for cash lard and store. Despite better afternoon cables values partially receded, closing 1/3 per cwt. dearer on the day for February and 6d. to 9d. other months. March sold at 69/- to 68/6, May 68/6 to 68/-, July 68/9, September 69/6, February quoted 71/- to 71/6 and cash ex store 72/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Very limited arrivals of vegetables on this market, namely, some loads of Savoy cabbage, which sold at 34/- and 52/- per load, also Swedes at 1/9 to 2/1 per cwt. Nothing else of quotable dimensions.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market continues quiet, with values steady. Choicest salted, 214/- per cwt.; creameries, 214/-; farmers' fresh parcels, 165/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Wednesday.—Supplies fair for a mid-week market, and everything sold at the following prices:—Salmon, 20 packages, made 2/6 to 3/- per lb.; 6 chests lobsters, realised 20/- to 30/- for large, 15/- to 17/6 for seconds, and 5/- to 10/- for smalls; turbot, 6d. to 20/- each; brill, 1/- to 6/- each; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; mediums, 6/- to 8/- per 8; large soles, 35/- to 40/-; mediums, 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 3 dozen. Box fish—Plaice, 25/- to 40/-; codfish, 30/- to 40/-, and ray 15/- to 25/- per half box. There were also 100 packages herrings, which averaged 22/6 to 30/- per box, and 30/- to 40/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice, 10/-; lemon soles, 16/-; whitings, 4/-; cod, 3/- to 5/-; skate, 5/- to 6/-; small haddocks, 4/-; kit, 5/-; gibbed, 6/-; dabs, 8/- to 10/-; codlings, 4/- to 5/-; ling, 3/-; hake, 10/- per stone; soles and turbot, 1/5; brill, 1/4 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair. Demand good. Salmon 30d. to 38d.; soles, 16d. to 20d.; slips, 14d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels, 20/- to 34/-; dead, 15/- to 25/- draught; turbot, 18/- to 22/-; brill, 14/- to 16/-; plaice, 10/- to 12/-; halibut, 18/ to 20/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 18/-; whitches, 9/- to 12/-; cod, 4/- to 6/-; whiting, 4/- to 5/-; hake, 10/- to 12/-; hadocks, 6/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—The market in general continues quiet as business is hampered by the dock strike, though British refined sugars met a fair demand at a general decline of 6d. per cwt. regarding Messrs. Tate and Lyles' makes; cubes now quoted 66/3 to 67/3, crushed 64/9, gran. fine and coarse grain 64/1½, No. 1 63/10½, No. 2 also London and T.L. 63/7½, do. forward delivery 63/0; yellow crystals spot 59/1½, castor 64/3 to 66/4½. Imported quiet of sale; white Java spot 61/3 to 61/6, May-June steamer 28/6, June-July 27/6, July-August 26/4½ c.f. and i. London; Czecho gran. spot 62/3 to 62/9, do. reopening quoted 34/-, April-May 34/3 f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch and Belgian sugars sparingly offered for shipment, raw refining kinds quieter, and Cubans basis 96 p.c. March shipment quoted 29/3 c.f. and i. terms U.K. White terminal disclosed fair activity; March delivery sold 34/-, May 33/- to 33/1½, August 30/- to 30/1½, Nov. 24/10½ to 24/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Futures March quoted 87/-, May 87/-, July 86/- per cwt. COCOA nominally unchanged on spot; Accra F/F grade March-May quoted 36/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Some 26,000 pkgs. Indian were offered in auction, and all the finer qualities met a good sale, but inferior disclosed weakness in price. Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/7, broken do. 1/3½ to 1/6½, Pekoe Souchong 1/3½ to 1/4½, orange Pekoe 1/4½ to 1/8½, broken Pekoe 1/4½ to 1/9½ per lb. in bond. RICE steady, but general trade quiet, with movement of spot parcels adversely affected by strike. SPICE—Pepper in fair demand regarding white in forward positions, and market firmer; black Singapore March-May L.S. quoted 4⅛d., Lampong do. 4⅜d., Muntok Feb.-April quoted 7⅛d., March-May sold 7⅛d. Zanzibar cloves March-May quoted 1/1¼ per lb. TAPIOCA steady. Sago flour Jan.-March sold 16/6. Desiccated coconut fine cut spot 43/9, medium 45/9.

JUTE was held steadily; first grade Feb.-March Continent quoted £26 2/6, March-April £26 7/6, April-May £26 17/6 per ton. Market quiet on former terms for both hessians and twills. HEMP—Manila sorts advanced in price; J grade Jan.-March, also Feb.-April, sold £37 10/-, K do. £31 15/- to £32, L quoted £31, and M afloat sold £27. African sisal No. 1 March-May £42 per ton. SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N. spot fair quality 290/-, May 285/- per cwt. COPRA—General demand quiet; a steady tone prevailed; F.M.S. Straits Dec.-Feb. Rotterdam quoted £30 5/-, Jan.-March £29 15/-, Feb.-April £29 10/-; Dutch E.I. Dec.-Feb. £29 17/6, Jan.-March £29 10/-, Ceylon Feb.-March quoted £33, South Sea Islands Feb.-March £29 2/6. PALM KERNELS in quiet request, and Feb.-April Liverpool value £20 7/6 per ton.

RUBBER—A moderate business, and prices proved steady; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also Feb., sold 1/1⅛, March 1/1⅛ to 1/1¼, April-June 1/1⅛ to 1/2 and 1/1⅞, July-Sept. 1/2¼, and Oct.-Dec. 1/2¼. To New York—Standard estate sheet Feb.-March quoted 1/1⅛, March-April 1/1¼, April-May buyers 1/2 per lb. c.f. and i. terms. The market for wild sorts calls for no comment. OILS—Linseed firmer, and in good demand; spot 54/-, March-April sold at 42/4½, May-August 29/1½, Sept.-Dec. 38/1½. Rape, cotton, coconut and Soya unchanged. Turpentine fully steady; American spot 77/9, March-April sold 78/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed tends firmer, with a good demand for Plate descriptions; Calcutta Feb.-March quoted £21 2/6, April-May £20; Plate, Jan.-Feb. sold £18 12/6, April-May £18 5/. Rapeseed quiet; Toria Feb.-March quoted £19 12/6, real bold Ferozepore March-April £18 15/. Jamba Feb.-March £15 7/6. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black March sellers £13 5/-, white do. £12 5/-, Bombay Feb.-March £11 per ton. TALLOW—No auctions were held, but the market is steady, with rather more inquiry. Mutton fair to fine quoted 45/6 to 51/-, beef do. 44/- to 47/6, mixed fair to good 44/- to 47/-, gut 40/- to 42/- per cwt. Shipments from Australasia during Jan. totalled 2,400 tons, against 4,500 tons at same time last year.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—No change to report in this market. Refiners are holding very firm for ready sugars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations raised 20 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good business. February, 17.52d.; March, 17.58d.; April, 17.58d.; May, 17.58d.; June, 17.49d.; July, 17.22d. Sales 5,000 bales. Imports 3,190 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER.

TIN—Market displayed slight irregularity, especially with regard to forward positions, while 82/6 to 87/6 easier for cash and 72/6 to 80/- forward compared with Tuesday's close. Transactions, however, were on a larger scale. Standard cash quoted at £275 17/6 to £276 2/6, three months £272 17/6 to £273, settlement price £276. Sales 1,200 tons, comprising cash at £276, three months £270, £271, £269 10/-, and finally £273. COPPER slightly easier, while in good demand. Standard cash quoted at £64 2/6 to £64 5/-, three months £64 17/6 to £65, settlement price £64 5/-. Sales 2,900 tons, including cash at £63 10/-, and March £63 15/- to £64, and April £64 to £64 7/6, three months £64 7/6, £64 5/-, £65 2/6, and finally £64 12/6; electros £70 to £70 10/-. LEAD in good request at easier rates. Sales 1,700 tons; good soft foreign pig February £34 15/-, March, also April, £34 5/-, May £34, June £33 15/-. SPELTER continues in demand, but rates easier. Sales, 1,600 tons; February £36 10/-, March £36 10/- to £36 5/-, April £36 5/-, May £36 5/-, £36, and £36 2/6 per ton. QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered.

THOMAS TILLING DENIAL.

A statement in the following terms was yesterday issued from the offices of Thomas Tilling, Ltd.:—

"There is not a vestige of truth in the rumours of amalgamation concerning this company. No proposition of any kind for either amalgamation or absorption with any company or group of companies is under consideration, and we are at a loss to understand how the rumours have arisen."

£1 TO £1,000

Advanced at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on deposit of Jewels, Antique and Modern Plate, and any other Valuable Property.

Telephone—2497.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,

MAGNIFICENT PIANOLA PIANO, COST 200 GUINEAS, EQUAL TO NEW; ALSO 5 OTHER OVERSTRUNG GERMAN COTTAGE & LEARNERS' PIANOS

Comprising principally:—Ebonized Mahogany China Display Cabinets and lofty Black and Gilt-framed Overmantels to match; Chippendale Drawing-room Settee and Arm Chair to match, Ormolu-mounted French Curio Tables and Palm Stands, Drawingroom Suites and Lounge Arm Chairs; Walnut, Mahogany, and Gilt-framed Overmantels; French Curio Cabinet, Hair-stuffed Chesterfield and pair Arm Chairs to match, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses; Pictures, Coloured Prints, and Engravings; lofty Glass-back Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Oak and Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, from 6 to 10 feet long; Oak, Walnut, and Mahogany Cabinets, 3ft. 6in. and 4ft. sizes; 6 Oval and Round Mahogany and Walnut Tables, on pillar and claw; 2 superior Walnut Hall Stands, Mahogany and Walnut Hall Tables and Chairs, Dumb Waiters, Drawingroom Centre and Occasional Tables, Whatnots, Decorative and other China, Mahogany Bookcase, Cabinet Gramophone and Records, pair Easy Chairs, covered in tapestry to match; 6 superior Bentwood Arm Chairs, Marble Diningroom Clock, 3 Marble-top Cheffoniers, several Sets of superior Mahogany and Oak Dining Chairs, covered in velvet and leather; 8 Spoon-back Dining Chairs; Bedroom Furniture in variety, including 6ft. Burr Walnut Suite, lined solid mahogany throughout; 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Suite, 7 pieces, both Dublin-made; 4ft. Ash Suite, 5 pieces; Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 6ft. Mahogany Break-front Glass-door Wardrobe; 9 Bedroom Suites, in Inlaid Mahogany, Oak, and Satin Walnut, sizes from 3ft. to 5ft.; Walnut Commodes, Deal Wardrobes and Presses, Dressing Tables and Washstands; Single and Double Beds, with 4-ply Galvanised Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; Toilet Sets, Deal Glass-door Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Dressers, Tables, Chairs; Pots, Pans and Saucepans; two Royal Axminster Carpets, Turkey pattern, one 15' x 12' and one 16' x 14', equal to new, with underfelts, and numerous miscellaneous effects; also magnificent Pianola Piano, by Kuhl and Klatt, Berlin; Overstrung Cottage Piano, by Steinhoff, Berlin; others by Collard and Collard, Crane and Son, Hopkinson and Hopkinson, etc. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1.15 O'C., AT OUR SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

2 VESEY PLACE, KINGSTOWN.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

SYDNEY LODGE, SYDNEY AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors, Unity Buildings, 16-17 Lr. Sackville street, Dublin.

No. 35 LEESON PARK.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street.

SUITABLE FOR MOTOR, DRAPERY, OR ANY BUSINESS REQUIRING SPACIOUS PREMISES IN A CENTRAL POSITION.

2 DAWSON STREET,

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. HUTTON.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE THIS DAY.—12 O'CLOCK.

49 DAWSON STREET (JOHN EVANS & CO.).

VALUABLE SHOP FITTINGS, STOCK IN TRADE, PRESCRIPTION AND RECIPE BOOKS, WAREHOUSE FITTINGS, AND A RESIDUE OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BATTERSBY & CO., HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, are further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, the entire Stock-in-trade, which comprise large stock of Patent Medicines, Glass Stoppered Bottles, unused Medicine Bottles of all sizes, Tincture Press, Tablet Machine, etc., Milner Safes, Mahogany Counters with Show Cases; Glass Door Cupboards, Office Fittings, Mirrors, Counter Cases, Desks, Shelving Boxes, etc.; THE VALUABLE RECIPE AND PRESCRIPTION BOOKS and goodwill and other items. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—Saddlebag Settee, Solid Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Oil Paintings and Pictures, Antique Marble Top Console Table; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchess Mahogany Toilet Table, Presses, small Library of Books, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

Admission to Sale by ticket, Price 1/-.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 1.30, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, &c.

COMPRISING—12-Piece Solid Walnut Diningroom Suites, covered in rexine; 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in silk tapestry; Mahogany and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, China Cabinets, 3-Leaf Solid Walnut Dining Table (Telescopic), Mahogany and Oak ditto; 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase, 4ft. 6in. ditto, Antique Mahogany Bureau, Oak Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Cylinder Desk, F.L. Tables, H.M.V. Cabinet Gramophone, in mahogany case; Chesterfield Settees, in tapestry; Divan Chairs, Fancy Clocks, Carved Mirror Brackets, Superb Gilt Overmantel, carved wood; Antique Mahogany Clock, Walnut Overmantel, Butler's Tray, Carved Oak Hall Bench, Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard; Upright Grand Piano, in walnut case, by Knauss (overstrung); Brass Trays, Pictures, Cutlery, Brass Curb Fenders and Brasses, China Ware and Ornaments, Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Mahogany, and Oak; Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Angle Stair Rods, Axminster and Donegal Carpets, Rugs, &c.; Mahogany Wardrobes, All-Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Furnishings, Garden Roller, Garden Seats.

ALSO A FINE LIBRARY OF CHOICELY-SELECTED BOOKS.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY.

DOORS, SASHES, GRATES, RANGES, SKYLIGHTS, METAL CASTINGS, PARTITIONS, SHUTTERS, LINOLEUMS, &c., &c.,

REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES (which have been pulled down) LATELY OCCUPIED BY

MESSRS. EDEN BROS. AT WESTMORELAND STREET

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, in their Second Auction Rooms at No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, on TO-DAY (THURSDAY), Comprising—130 Sashes, 30 Grates, Fireplaces and Ranges; Metal Skylights, large ditto, 4 large Outside Sun Blinds, 20 heavy Doors, with glass panels; 20 Pannelled Doors, 40 Shutters, Metal Castings, 9 Rolls of Linoleum, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF VERY SUPERIOR, WELL-MADE FURNITURE, MOSTLY IN CLEAN, NEW CONDITION, comprising, briefly:—Cabinet and other Gramophones and Records, Harmonium, 5 Sheraton and Louis China Cabinets, 2 Mirror-back Cheffoniers, Mah. Cylinder-front Secretary, Revolving and other Bookcases; 3 Antique Slope and Cylinder-front Bureaus; Oak Pedestal and Louis Writing Tables, and 3 Revolving Study Chairs; numerous Mah. and Walnut Overmantels, Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Chesterfield and other Couches and Settees, Divan Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, costly Inlaid Card, Empire, Ormolu mounted and Loo Tables; Drawingroom Suites, Diningroom Suites, and numerous Sets Mah. Dining Chairs; Antique Chippendale 6ft. Pedestal Sideboard, ball and claw base; very fine Mah. Mirror-back and Pedestal Sideboards, Dinner Wagons and Telescope Dinner Tables, Dinner Services, Plated Ware, Gold Watch, etc.; Antique Brass and Club Fenders, Counter Show Case, Mah. and Oak Hall Stands and Chairs; Oil Paintings and Engravings; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains, Plant Stands, Fumed Oak Bedroom Suite, Mah. 3 and 2-door Mirrored Wardrobes and Pairs of Duchess Toilet Tables, fine Scotch and other Mah. Chests Drawers and Toilet Glasses; good Deal Wardrobes, Presses, and Bedroom Furniture; All Brass Square Tube and B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding; Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture and Utensils; Linoleums; Lawn Mower, Perambulators, Cycles, Perfection Oil Cooker, Toilet Ware, Books, Brass Butter Scales, Trunks, Barlock and other Typewriters, Cash Register, etc. On View To-day 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Thursday) and To-morrow at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

VALUABLE SHOP FITTINGS.

THE SIBERIAN FUR COMPANY,
8 GRAFTON STREET.

THE PREMISES having been disposed of, we are instructed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock, THE VALUABLE SHOP FITTINGS, comprising:—3 VERY FINE MAHOGANY WALL SHOWCASES, WITH GLAZED DOORS AND MIRROR-BACKS—17' x 2' x 10', 13' 6" x 1' 3" x 10', 20' x 2' 6" x 9', fitted with 8-day clock, and sliding doors.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

BALLYFERMOT AND KILNAMANAGH,
COUNTY DUBLIN.

Above TWO FARMS WILL BE SOLD THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 21st FEBRUARY, 1924, at 1 o'clock, at our Salerooms, 31 Manor st.
P. N. MURPHY, Esq., Solicitor, 63 Dawson street.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

BEECHY PARK, RATHVILLY, CO. CARLOW.

AUCTION SALE on this date of the above Residential Holding, containing 190 Acres, as previously advertised, in the Offices of Messrs. HEVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin, at 1 o'clock sharp.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

THIS DAY'S SALES.

At 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 p.m., FOR OWNER, SALE OF

COMPACT RESIDENCE, SHOP, AND YARD.

No. 29 NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN. Held under lease for a term of 99 years from May, 1923. Rent £10 per annum.
Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone 358.

At 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 p.m., FOR JOSEPH MAHON, Esq., SALE OF

ATTRACTIVE GRAZING FARM,

THE GRANGE, BALLYBOUGHAL, CO. DUBLIN, containing 50 Acres, or thereabouts. Annuity, £45. These Lands are well watered, and are of the best fattening and finishing quality.
THOMAS EARLY, Esq., Solicitor, 36 Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone 3121.

At 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 p.m., For Mrs. MORAN, SALE OF

COMPACT HOLDING, FOSTERSTOWN,

CLOGHRAN, CO. DUBLIN, containing 8a. 1r. 0p., with Cottage thereon. I.L.C. annuity, £7 11/8.
Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 327.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

MAGNIFICENT GRAZING FARM,

BROADMEADOW, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Joseph Christie, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Grazing Farm, situated as above, and containing 49a. 2r. 3p., held in fee-simple, and subject to the nominal terminable I.L.C. annuity of £59 10/2. These lands are renowned for their fattening and finishing qualities.
Solicitors: Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone 358.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF SPLENDID GRAZING FARM,

Containing 122 Acres, or thereabouts. I.L.C. Terminable Annuity £94. P.L.V. £109. There is a substantial Residence and Out-offices on the holding.

This Farm is well fenced and watered, and is very conveniently situated, adjoining Leixlip Station (M.G.W. Railway Co.).

Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS; or MICHAEL L. HEARN, Esq., Solicitor, 24 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 1085.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Good Yard, concrete floor (off Manor street); splendid condition. Tyings for 36 cattle, with accommodation for an additional 18 cattle. Office with telephone installation. Dairy. Gas and water fittings.

Full particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

GRAZING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

42 Acres at Ballycoolin, Blanchardstown; 38 and 69 at Batterstown; 20 and 36, The Ward; 63 and 70, Drumlargin, Kilcock. The above lands are all well watered, sheltered and fenced, and a careful herd will look after the stock. In addition to above, we have about 20 divisions, magnificent Dairying and Grazing Lands, N. and S. side of city, ranging in area from 10 to 60 acres. Particulars from AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

SALES AND LETTINGS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD.

FRIDAY, 29th FEBRUARY.

KIMMAGE, Adjoining the City—For A. Farrington, Esq. (if not previously Set by Private Treaty)—Letting of 45 Acres Grazing, in divisions.

THURSDAY, 6th MARCH.

SALE OF HOLDING, WESTOWN, CABIN HILL, NAUL.—For the Owner—19a. 0r. 34p., Statute with house and out-offices; L.C. annuity, £11 9s. 2d.—Gerald Tench, Esq., Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk.

SALE OF EXCELLENT GRAZING FARM,

WITH HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, CORBALLIS, TALLAGHT.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from J. McEntee, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th FEB., at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above compact holding, containing 90a. 1r. 19p., Statute measure, held subject to the yearly rent of £69, which will now be reduced to an annuity of approximately £48 6s. 0d. by the operation of the Land Act, 1923.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands, with the exception of about 4 Acres, are all in grass, of excellent quality, and well watered. The dwellinghouse is a two-storey slated one, with stone and slated out-offices suited to the requirements of the holding. The property is situated on the main road, about 1 mile from Tallaght, on the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Line, and about 6 miles from Dublin. For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. WM. MOONEY and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 16 Fleet street, or to the Auctioneers.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

36 and 28 Acres, Mariaville, Maynooth; 17 Acres, Killeaney, Maynooth; 35 Acres, Kilmore, Kilcock; 25 Acres, Rathganly, Kilcock; 45 and 15 Acres, Leixlip; 130 Acres, in divisions, at Rathcoole; 19, 17, and 14 Acres, Hollywoodrath; 50 Acres and 24 Acres, Tallaght, Embankment, and Saggart; 25 Acres, St. Margaret's; 14 and 10 Acres, Finglas; 21, 33, and 35 Acres, Clondalkin; 5 Acres, Dundrum; 15, 8, and 7 Acres, Rathfarnham; 11 Acres, Harold's Cross; 14 Acres, Shankill.
For particulars apply to

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY

J. J. ROONEY & CO., Ltd.

LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE, TUESDAY NEXT,

FEBRUARY 26th, AT 12.30 p.m.

300 HEAD,

Consisting of Stall-fed Bullocks and Heifers, forward lots of 3-year-old Store Bullocks and Heifers, many lots of Young Store Cattle, Springers, and Stripper Cows.

Will be offered at commencement of Sale—One Two-ton Horse Lorry.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Telegrams—"Auctions, Dublin." 'Phone—2420.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY—44 Acres at Tallaght, 18 Acres at Dundrum, 5 Acres at Raheny. Apply

R. & J. WILKINSON,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.)

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone 435 Ratmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French Styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. (first floor); customers' material made up. Remodelling done; Furs Renovated. T

COSTUMES, Raincoat, etc., good condition; cheap.—R O 355, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 D

DRESS Materials—Suiting Serge, Jacquard Marocain, All Wool Gabardine, Suede, Velour, Coating Tweeds, Cotton Fabrics, Patterns post free.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. 20 12

FOR Sale, Black Costume, latest French model, as new, 13½ guineas; would Sell reasonably to suitable buyer.—H 596, this office. 20 A

LADY would Sell, cheap, Costumes, Frocks, Jumpers, Boys' Clothes.—H 57, this office. 15 O

LIGHT Grey Tweed (Wool) Tailored Costume; slight; never worn; £2 6/-.—H 595, this office.

WANTED, Side Saddle Habit (brown or grey for choice), height 5ft. 6in., slender. Address "Z 202, Habit," this office. 17 D

WANTED, every description of Ladies' and Children's Clothing; country parcels receive prompt attention. Ladies' Clothing Bureau, 29 South Anne st. 19 F

WOMAN'S Clothes Wanted—Lady would be glad to get Dresses, Skirts, etc., to fit tall, stout woman (any condition, suit charwoman); cheap, country dresses. Address "Z 298, Dress," this office.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

DONKEY, Cart, Harness; price low.—Stables, 51 Townsend street. 16 D

HORSES—6 strong and light; Float, Waggon, Harness.—Stables, 51 Townsend street. 16 D

LADY'S Pigskin Side Saddle, equal new, 70/-, or best offer. Address "Z 333, Saddle," this office. 20 A

WANTED, quiet Pony, about 11½ hands, suitable for lady drive and child ride.—Meredith, Graigueconna, Bray.

VEHICLES.

FOR Sale, 4 Cabs, 2 Cars, 2 Brakes, 1 Float, 1 Victoria, 1 Napier Motor Car, lot of Harness.—P. Moran, 2 Ballinteer road, Dundrum. 20 E

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

£30—NEW 14 hand Tonneau Inside Car, rubber tyred, complete.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, Dublin. 18 E

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A FEW useful young Cows, just calved, extra milkers; also one small Cow, just calved and an ideal springer.—E. Hall, Kill o' Grange. 19 E

SALE THIS DAY AT 13 ELLESMERE AVENUE, N.C. ROAD, OF ATTRACTIVE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including a First-class Cottage Piano, by Addison; also a very good Harmonium and Rolls. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. On View from 10 o'clock.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

TWO VERY VALUABLE FARMS

AND GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, AT GINNETTS LITTLE, DRIMARD AND MONENSTOWN, TRIM.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from William J. Hanbury, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, in two lots, at the Courthouse, Trim, on SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1924, at the hour of 12 o'clock.

Lot 1—All that and those part of the Lands of Little Ginnetts and Drimard, containing 133a. 0r. 36p., Statute measure or thereabouts, situate in the electoral divisions of Laracor and Summerhill respectively, Barony of Lower Deece and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £85 8s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £108.

Lot 2.—All that and those part of the Lands of Monenstown, containing 68a. 2r. 25p., Statute measure or thereabouts, situate in the electoral division of Galtrim, Barony of Lower Deece and County of Meath, held in fee, subject to an annuity of £40 8s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £41.

The Lands are all in grass of the choicest fattening and finishing quality, are well sheltered, fenced and watered, and are noted for their early growth and immunity from disease. There is a substantial well laid out two-storeyed slated Dwelling House on Lot 1, approached by a winding avenue and contains 2 reception rooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, and out lofts. A well stocked fruit and vegetable garden adjoins the house.

The Lands are conveniently situate about 4 miles from Trim, Kilmessan and Kilcock, and 1 mile from Summerhill.

The premises are in good repair and require no outlay whatever.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

DANIEL J. REILLY, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Trim; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers and Land Agents,
KELLS AND NAVAN.
Kells, 6th February, 1924.

4 SEAPOINT TERRACE, MONKSTOWN

(Close to Seapoint Railway Station).

On THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN J. CONNOLLY has been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—E. P. Ware, Pathephone and Records, Chesterfield, in leather; E. Chair, in leather; American Oak Chair, Wal. Chairs, in leather; Wicker Chairs, handsome Oct. Mah. Table, Mahogany Sofa Table, Down Cushions, All Brass and other Lamps, Oak Umbrella Stand, handsome Bedroom Suite, in satin walnut; B. M. Beds, Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses, Linen Presses, Portable Stanley Range, Gas Cooker, Zinc Baths, House Ladder, Mah. Top Office Desk, Camp Chairs, Toilet Ware, China, Glass, Ornaments, Pictures, Leather Travelling Bags, Historians' "History of the World" and other Books, Kitchen Table, Garden Tools, Flower Pots, etc., etc.

On View Morning of Sale, from 9.30 a.m.

JOHN J. CONNOLLY, P.C.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
11 MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.
Telephone—22 B'rock.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Chapelizod—A REAL BARGAIN FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, at reduced price. Desirable House, close to Phœnix Park, for Sale with possession; no basement; garden, telephone, 7 rooms, hot bath, copper cylinder, gas, motor garage, stabling, long garden. Head rent £5. Lease 500 years. Low price. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Shankill, 2½ acres—Charming Detached RESIDENCE FOR SALE; lease 500 years, ground rent only £23 8s. House double-fronted and in perfect order; four sittingrooms, five bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; motor garage, well stocked garden and tennis court; place easily kept. Convenient to station. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Nassau Street vicinity—MODERN SHOP (spacious), with fine Warerooms, etc., to be LET at £350 and taxes. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

To Tobacconists—Very Attractive SHOP, best position in city, for disposal as a Going Concern. Rent only £250 per annum. Stock and Fittings at valuation. Rare opportunity for energetic man with some little capital. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

CORK.

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN (OR THE PREMISES ONLY), OLD-ESTABLISHED, WELL-CONNECTED

BUSINESS PREMISES.

ARE SITUATED IN THE VERY BEST CENTRE OF THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREET In the

CITY OF CORK.

Apply 820, Irish Times Office, Cork.

LARGER PREMISES—Our Belfast Branch Office Address will be 139 Royal avenue after March 1st. Telephone—Belfast 1787.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK, CONTINUED.

BLUE Persian Female Long Haired Kitten, 15/-, free.—Iris Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. 17 D

GOATS—Two Male Pedigree Goats for Sale, Anglo-Nubian and Toggenburg. Apply Moore, Richview, Clonskeagh. 20 A

HEREFORD Bull, "Spruce," 38088; first prize, Ballsbridge, 1921; healthy, quiet, fruitful; 35 guineas.—Kilroe, Castlecoote, Roscommon. 16 D

JERSEYS, one on second and one on fourth, 20 guineas each; due March.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 16 D

PIGS—30 extra good ones, 25/- and 20/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 16 D

PIG Feeders—Ransome's "Knockout" Dry Feeder, cheapest, strongest, and most economical.—Ransome's, 54 Great Strand street, Dublin. 19 F

SIX nice young Pigs, extra quality cheap.—E. Hall, Kill o' Grange. 19 E

DOGS.

AT Stud—Smooth Fox Terrier, "Dunsoun," winning son of Jack the Diver, recent wins Dublin Evening Show, five champions in pedigree. Particulars Hilliard, 33 Northumberland road.

A GREAT Attraction for Dog Lovers and Holiday Makers will be the Irish Kennel Club Championship Show at Ballsbridge Show Grounds on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 1924. Schedules are now ready, and can be obtained, together with any other information required, from the Secretary, Irish Kennel Club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin. 19 X

AIREDALE Owners get your dogs ready and exhibit at the big Show, Patrick's Day. Look out for Show announcements. 20 E

BEAUTIFUL Wire Fox Terrier Puppies, males, sire "Tara," big winner; champion pedigree; moderate. "Ulsterville," Avondale road, Phibsborough.

BULLDOG, pedigree, Brindle, for Sale; owner leaving. Seen 15 Fitzwilliam square.

COCKERS—Quality Puppies, also youngsters, various, and colours.—Pettigrew, Enniscorthy. 20 X

FOR Sale, Irish Female Terrier, a winner, by Bloomfield Ambassador, in whelp by Champion Refuge; moderate.—54 Ballybough road. 19 F

KERRY Blue Puppies, by Shelbourne Again; eight weeks.—Kimmage Grove, Terenure. 'Phone 443 Rathmines. 17 D

KERRY Blue Bitch and Puppies, pure pedigree, for Sale.—Fitzpatrick, Glendaragh, Newtownmountkennedy (stamp). 18 E

KERRY Blue Dog by Terence, out of Keg of Cooinme; registered I.K.C.; 2½ years.—Quinn, Quay House, Clonmel. 20 A

LABRADOR Retriever Puppies (bitches), 4 months, £3 each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 16 D

LADY, leaving Ireland, wishes to Sell Kerry Blue; real fighter. Address "Z 266, Dog," this office. 19 D

PEKINGESE, 4 months old, lovely pet, rich red, £3.—Hughes, Elsinore, Dalkey. 17 D

PEDIGREE Male Cocker, Liver; nice companion and obedient; 21 months; best offer.—E. Smith, The Rhine, Kells, Co. Meath. 20 A

PEDIGREE Wire Fox Terrier (Male), 6 weeks old, for Sale.—37 Thomas street. 20 A

RED Irish Terrier Puppies for Sale, by Warhawk.—Mooney, 93 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the I.K.C., and contains exclusive kennel news. Best reports of show. Price 2d. Every Saturday.

WANTED, a pure White male Pom, not more than 4 months old.—H 531, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Pedigree Black Retriever Bitch; good working strain.—H 542, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Black Curly Retriever Puppy; state price, etc.—J. Glynne, Abbeyshrule, Mullingar. 20 A

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A RARE Bargain—Two Houses, with Possession of Shop and Parlour, in a first class ready money district, South city.—H 665, this office. 20 A

BELFAST—Large Yard to Let, suitable for storage, stabling, or engineering concern, convenient to County Down railway station.—W. F. Neill, F.A.I., 133 Royal avenue, Belfast. 17 D

BOLTON st.—Commodious Premises to Let or Sell; Shop, 16 apartments, with stable and three lofts, rear entrance.—Andrew J. Keogh, Auctioneer, 10 Lower Ormond quay. 19 D

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

CAMDEN street vicinity—Two good Shops and Houses; price £350 (two). Orders to View from MacArthur's. 18 E

FOR Sale, a Lock Up Shop, 173 Parnell street (opposite Moore street); particulars on premises. Submit offers in writing before February 28th. 20 28

GROUND Floor Premises, suitable for wholesale trading, Wanted; state rent and fullest particulars.—H 315, this office. 16 X

GARAGE to Let—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 20 A

GARAGE, rear 63 Lower Baggot street, newly built.—Caretaker.

LARGE Garage, "Seaforth," Terenure road; £20 a year. Apply Keatinge, 14 Lower O'Connell street; or can be seen, 2-4, Saturday.

LAND to Let for Mowing and Grazing, 25 acres, near Crumlin; 14 and 27 at Clondalkin.—Cummins, Smithfield. 20 A

LARGE Gymnasium (glass roof) to Let; Pembroke street; suitable studio, workshop.—H 666, this office.

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES and Show Rooms to Let. Apply The Irish and Foreign Trading Corporation, 7 Eden quay. 20 E

PREMISES in O'Connell street for Sale, suitable for bank, hotel or any large business; lease for ever. Address "Z 170, Premises," this office. 15 E

SHOP and House, Meath street; possession; price £600. Orders to View from MacArthur's. 18 E

SHOP and Dwellinghouse to Let, in Capel street, with immediate possession.—H 476, this office 18 E

STABLE or other suitable accommodation required for Store, neighbourhood Kildare street, Dawson street. H 505, this office. 19 D

SHOP—Large Shop and Basement to Let, 13 Parliament street; newly done up, fitted with glasscases, lockers, shelves, counter and window enclosure; suit draper, tailor, good restaurant, wholesale merchant, etc. Apply 3 Inns quay. 19 F

TO Let, Basement Space for storage, etc.; minute's walk Drury's Hotel. Address "Z 280, Basement," this office. 19 D

TO Let, commodious and well appointed Offices, in South Mall, Cork, first floor, forty feet frontage. Apply 819, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 20 A

WANTED, Drapery Shop, Dwelling to Rent or Purchase, in a good inland town. Address "Z 185, Shop," this office. 16 D

WANTED, large Warehouse and Offices, central, to Purchase; about 6,000 feet area.—Arthur Jones, Son, Agents, Dublin. 18 E

WANTED, in best position, in city and suburbs, Single or Double Fronted Shops. Apply, at once, H 518, this office. 19 F

YARD Wanted immediately. Apply H 648, this office. 20 A

STABLING AND GRAZING.

16 ACRES to Let for Grazing. Apply Nutley, Ballsbridge, Dublin. 20 A

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

CAFE, Confectionery, and Dairy Business for Sale, good position; price £250.—H 347, this office. 16 D

FOR Sale, Picture House; established 12 years; doing good, steady business; no agents.—H 449, this office. 18 E

HIGH Class Fancy Goods Business for Sale as Going Concern in centre of Belfast; cheap rent. Further particulars, apply Box No. 1265, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 X

PAWNBROKING Establishment to be Sold as a Going Concern in city.—H 482, this office. 19 F

SMALL Boot Business for Sale, suburbs, stock and goodwill, £250.—H 633, this office. 20 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION Tuesday, 4th March, 3.30, at 3 Burgh quay—Genazzano, Oranmore, Greystones; detached villas; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers. 16 16

AT Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Detached House for Sale (immediate possession); 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom; garage.—John A. Stringer, 75 Upper Rathmines. 20 A

AN attractive Residence, with 5 acres of land, free of rent, for Sale in good town in Mid-Tipperary, by private treaty. Address "Z 305, Residence," this office. 20 A

CO. Kildare, adjoining the Curragh Green Lands, Modern Block of Buildings, containing four dwellings, each containing 4 apartments, held rent free for ever; P.L.V. £20; each of the dwellings is let to good tenants at 5/- each; price £650, or nearest offer.—Byrne, Auctioneer, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. 18 F

CO. Kildare—For Private Sale near Kilcullen, two substantial two storeyed Dwellings, in one block, each containing 4 apartments, with nice garden and out-offices at the rear, situated adjoining the public road; held free of rent for ever; P.L.V. £3; price £275.—Byrne, Auctioneer, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. 18 F

CHOICE Houses, detached, non basement, Merrion, Blackrock; bargain prompt purchaser.—Boag, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

DRUMCONDRA—Modern, compact House, with Furniture; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, hot bath; H.R. £3 10/-; bargain price £925; offers.—H 509, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET,

BLACKROCK—TO BE LET, at £150 per annum, tenant paying taxes and a nominal fine of £100, a charming detached Villa, with 5 acres of ground; choice situation; 4 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, servant's room, offices, telephone.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

VALUABLE CORNER SITE—TO BE SOLD or LET, the Site situated at the corner of Aungier street and Stephen street, having frontage to Aungier street of about 31ft. 6 ins., and to Stephen street of about 60 feet. Suitable for branch bank or any business purpose. Terms from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

CO. WICKLOW—BALTINGLASS.

ATTRACTIVE Freehold Georgian Residence, with 46 Statute Acres of first quality Fattening Land, watered by the River Slaney; close to meets of Kildare and Carlow Hounds. Accommodation—Hall, 2 spacious reception rooms with ornamented ceilings, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, 2 servants' rooms, hot and cold water, acetylene gas, two garages, stabling, garden, tennis ground, pleasure grounds, two greenhouses. Apply JAMES H. NORTH and CO., 110 Grafton street.

BUSINESS PREMISES AND PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

TOWN OF GLENAVY, CO. ANTRIM.

3½ ACRES LAND ADJOINING AND TWO LABOURERS' HOUSES, ALL IN ONE LOT, SUBJECT TO THE YEARLY RENT OF £4 7/2.

The above Premises, in which has been carried on a lucrative Grocery, Drapery, Hardware, and Boot Business for years past, lately by James Wilson, in the best position in town. Double-fronted shop, with extensive yard and stores.

The business is capable of great extension.

The town is situated in a beautiful and prosperous farming district, within twelve miles from Belfast.

The Dwellinghouse has separate wide hall entrance, drawingroom and diningroom on ground floor to the front, and large kitchen and sculleries, etc., to back; 6 large bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), dressingroom; enclosed yard, with stores; enclosed garden, orchard and fowl run. Labourers' houses in good repair.

This is a splendid opportunity for anyone desiring a good Business House situated in such a splendid district.

Satisfactory reasons for disposal. Price for Buildings and Land, £2,000. Stock and Fittings at a Valuation.

Apply

H. LOANE,
GLENAVY, CO. ANTRIM.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

DRUMCONDRA vicinity—Modern Houses, possession; price £800. Keys with MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 18 E

EAGLE Hill terrace (3), Terenure; vacant possession, five good apartments, garden; ground rent £5, lease 999 years. Keys with the Auctioneers.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 29th February. 18 E

FOR Sale, 2 Acres of Land for building purposes, near Bray.—803, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 F

GLASNEVIN vicinity—Possession, modern House; price £750. Orders to View from MacArthur's. 18 E

GREYSTONES—Detached Bungalow, half acre, 6 rooms, £1,050.—H 472, this office. 18 E

HOUSE Vacant, adjacent S. C. road; large fruit gardens, up to date; long lease, low rent; bargain.—Hill's Agency, 9 Bachelor's Walk. 20 A

HOUSE Vacant, adjacent Park; up to date out offices, garage; long lease, low rent; bargain; part money out.—Hill's Agency, 9 Bachelor's Walk. 20 A

LEINSTER street (39), Phibsborough; vacant possession; six large apartments, bath, lavatory and garden; ground rent £2 17/-, lease 220 years; seen any time.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 29th February. 18 E

NORTHUMBERLAND road—Possession, large Residence on tram line; price £1,200. Orders to View from MacArthur's. 18 E

PHIBSBOROUGH vicinity—Possession; six apartments, bath; price £700. Keys with MacArthur's. 18 E

PHIBSBOROUGH, two doors from tram; possession; six apartments, bath; price £800; gardens front and rear.—H 526, this office. 19 F

RATHMINES—Possession; price £650; good House. Keys with MacArthur's. 19 E

SUTTON Cross—Semi Detached House for Sale, sea front, contains 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen, servant's room, outside w.c., coal house, covered yard, large garden fruit and vegetables, hen run; can be seen by appointment.—H 400, this office. 18 E

SKERRIES—Nice House on shore for Sale; possession. Address "Z 282, House," this office. 19 F

SKERRIES—House for Sale, splendid position on sea front. Particulars Heeney, "Armadale."

87 LOWER Leeson street for immediate Sale. Offers and particulars from Mrs. P. A. E. Dowling, Wilton House, Wilton place (off Baggot street Bridge). 19 F

£1,200—BRAY—Non-basement House, south aspect, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, electric light; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 18 E

HOUSES TO LET.

PICKFORD'S, LTD.,
FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS.
Extensive Accommodation.
109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
Estimates and Advice free. 'Phone, 876.

HOUSE, Part of; furnished or unfurnished; Leeson Park; references.—H 673, this office.

LADY will Let complete House, Furnished, except own room; North side; 30/- weekly; ladies preferred.—H 537, this office.

SMALL, well Furnished modern House (Cowper road vicinity) to be Let for about six months at 16 guineas monthly; telephone.—H 642, this office 19 F

TO Let, House, enclosed yard, partly covered stables and out-offices. Apply P. Moran, 2 Ballinteer road, Dundrum. 20 E

TO Let for few months Furnished House, South side; suit small family.—58, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSES WANTED.

CIVIL Servant, good appointment, desires to Rent Unfurnished House, Dublin or district; state rent required.—H 382, this office. 18 E

DOCTOR requires House, Half House, or Flat, furnished or unfurnished; middle and working class locality preferred.—H 512, this office. 19 F

HOUSE Wanted, Merrion square neighbourhood or Pembroke; rent £100, free.—H 597, this office. 19 F

MODERN non basement House Wanted, with possession, between Sandymount and Monkstown; about seven rooms, bath, garden; convenient to railway; price about £600.—H 479, this office. 18 E

WANTED, Furnished House or Flat for August, Eaton square, Terenure Park, or near vicinity. Reply Mrs. Murray, 15 Newtown, Waterford. 17 D

WANTED to Purchase House, vicinity S.C. road or Grove Park, Rathmines, preferred.—H 349, this office. 16 D

WANTED immediately, House, rent £80 to £100, good locality, near tram; good garden, greenhouse if possible; two or three sitting, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; non-basement preferred; South or sea line.—H 505, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 D

WANTED to Purchase, Cottage, with garden, Dublin, suburbs; moderate.—H 632, this office. 20 E

WANTED to Purchase, good House on tram line, 1½d. from George's street, or House with shop.—H 598, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, privately, House, 4 to 6 apartments; state lowest price and full particulars.—H 657, this office. 20 A

WANTED to Rent, House, Unfurnished; city, suburbs. Reply, stating location, accommodation, and rent, H 631, this office. 20 F

WANTED, small four or five roomed House, City or County Dublin; small family; rent must be moderate; permanent tenant; Flat might suit.—H 684, this office.

WANTED, Modern House, S[illegible] £80 per annum; careful [illegible] office.

WANTED, a good modern House [illegible] mines or North Circular [illegible] £20 to £30, price up to £900 [illegible]

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists [illegible] board Residence, Furnished [illegible] White, 25 Nassau street.

ALL who require comfortable [illegible] should apply Apartments Ag[illegible]

AT 14 Hatch street—Comfortable [illegible] gentlemen dining out; bath; [illegible]

AT 49 Belmont avenue, D[illegible] Half a House; suit two [illegible] electric light, gas cooker.

AT 30 Fitzwilliam Place—Furni[illegible]

AT 20 Westland Row—Visitors [illegible] Catered for. 'Phone 984.

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumc[illegible] optional, visitors, permanent; [illegible]

APARTMENTS to Let, 5 Bright[illegible]

A LARGE Double Bedroom, also [illegible] Board.—29 Kildare street.

BEDROOMS, use Sittingroom [illegible] quired, moderate.—"Househo[illegible] place.

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, use [illegible] or lady dining out; Harold'[illegible] lodgers.—H 532, this office.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit [illegible] tial board; Edenvale road, R[illegible] H 376, this office.

CLYDE road (vicinity), choicely F[illegible] spacious sittingroom, bedroom, [illegible] three guineas weekly.—H 645, this [illegible]

DOUBLE Bedroom, 12/- weekly [illegible] attendance; Sandymount aven[illegible] office.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper [illegible] Handsomely Furnished 1st Fl[illegible] room; restaurant, attendance.

FURNISHED Room; suit gentlema[illegible] weekly; Protestant.—R O 344, I[illegible] Office, Rathmines.

FLATS, Unfurnished, suit two; [illegible] Wanted.—Office, 64 Blessington [illegible]

FLAT vacant, three rooms, bath[illegible] electric light, gas fire; central, [illegible] Times Branch Office, Baggot street Br[illegible]

FLAT (Hall), electric light, nicely [illegible] use kitchen.—77, Rathmines [illegible]

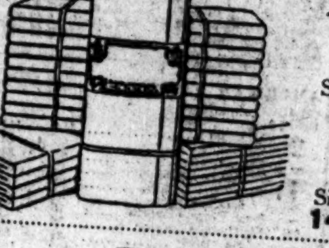
GENTLEMAN received as Paying Gu[illegible] Dublin, 5 miles from city, nea[illegible] Address "Z 262, Apartments," this o[illegible]

GENTLEMEN can have Apartments [illegible] board.—88 Upper Leeson street.

HALF Furnished House to Let, [illegible] term; select residence.—H [illegible]

LADY or Gentleman requiring ca[illegible] comfortable home offered; mod[illegible] sure.—H 444, this office.

ONE or two ladies can have 2 Unf[illegible] use of Bathroom, private house, [illegible] 35/- for two ladies.—H 334, this office.



At Lee's

Great White Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS.

This Event is of First Importance at the Present Season.

The features of our Sale are—The great numbers of attractive offers in all classes of White Goods, involving substantial Reductions and providing Special Bargains for Shoppers.

Present-day conditions demand CAUTION and ECONOMY in Shopping.

Our goods are always reliable and may be bought with confidence; also the price advantages which we now offer give opportunity to practise economy.

1,017 Pairs Finlay's Celebrated Sheets

Twilled and Plain, best Cotton Goods manufactured, renowned for wear.

Sizes—2 x 2¼ yds., **11/3**; 2¼ x 2¾ yds., **14/6**; 1¾ x 2¼ yds., **15/6** per pair
2 x 2½ yds., **18/11**; 2 x 2¾ yds., **20/6**; 2½ x 3 yds., **30/6** "
Well worth 15/11, 21/-, 22/6, 27/6, 30/-, 44/6 "

We also offer Special Value in Good Quality Sheets, Twilled and Plain, at—Single Bed Size, **4/6, 5/3, 6/11** per pair. Double Bed Size, **9/11, 14/6** per pair. Postage, 1/- per pair.

Blankets!! Blankets!!

With the above we are Offering our Entire Stock of ALL WOOL BLANKETS, Best Irish and Yorkshire Manufacture, consisting of upwards of 3,000 Pairs, at following prices:—

Single Bed Sizes, **11/3, 13/6** and **16/11** per pair.
Double Bed Sizes, **20/6, 23/6** and **26/11** per pair.
Postage, 1/3 per pair. Single Blankets at Half the above prices.

IMPORTANT—The price of wool is rising, and big advances may be expected in Blanket prices. We have forestalled this contingency by laying in large stocks, and the public should seize the opportunity now offered of buying at old prices, as these cannot be repeated when our present stocks are sold out.

LACE CURTAINS.

2¼ yds. at 3/6, 4/6 and 5/6 per pair.
3½ yds. at 7/11, 9/11, 11/9, 12/11 and 14/11 per pair.
Curtain Nets for Hangings at 8d., 9½d., 11d., 1/1½, 1/4 and 1/9 per yard.
3 yds. at 5/3, 6/9, 7/11 and 9/11 per pair.
Postage 9d. per pair.

TABLE DAMASKS.

Damask Cloths, 60 x 60 ins., at 5/6, 6/11 and 8/11 each.
Damask Cloths, 2 x 2 yds., at 8/11, 12/6 and 14/11 each.
Damask Cloths, 2 x 2½ yds., at 11/9, 15/6 and 19/6 each.
Damask Cloths, 54 x 54 ins., at 3/6, 4/6 and 5/6 each.
Damask Cloths, 2 x 3 yds., at 14/11, 19/6 and 21/11 each. Postage 9d. each.
Bleached Table Damasks, at 2/3, 2/8, 3/6 and 4/6. Postage each 2 or 2½ yds. length, 9d. each.

FANCY LINENS.

A splendid assortment of Fancy Linens, including Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, S.B. Cloths, Duchess Sets, etc., at lowest prices.

BEDSPREADS AND QUILTS.

Coloured Bedspreads in best designs. Single Bed size ... 3/6
White Honeycomb, Single Bed size. Each, 9/11, 7/11, 5/6, and 4/6.
White Honeycomb, Double Bed size, 15/6, 12/6, 9/11, 8/11, and 7/3.
White Embroidered Bedspreads, Double Bed sizes. Each, 27/6, 22/6, and 16/11.

CALICOS.

White Medium Calicos, 31" at 5½d.; 35" at 7d., 8d., 11d., and 1/1½ per yard.
White Longcloths, 31" at 5½d.; 35" at 6d., 8d., 11d. and 1/3 per yard.
White Madapollams, 40" wide, 8½d., 11d., 1/1½ and 1/6 per yard. Postage extra.

PILLOW AND BOLSTER CASES.

Plain Pillow Cases, at 8d., 11d., 1/1½, 1/4 and 1/9 each.
Frilled Pillow Cases, at 11d., 1/4, 1/9, 2/3 and 2/6 each.
Bolster Cases, Single Bed sizes, at 1/1½, 1/4 and 1/9 each.
Bolster Cases, Double Bed sizes, at 1/6, 1/9, 2/3 and 2/6 each.
Postage 9d., per ½ doz., extra.

TOWELS.

White Turkish Towels, at 5½d., 8d., 11d., 1/1½, 1/4 and 1/9 each.
White Huck Towels at 9½d., 11d., 1/3, 1/9 and 2/3 each.
Postage 9d. per ½ doz.

The "Lee" Corsets.

SPECIAL WHITE SALE OFFER

New "Elsie" Corset, in Dove and White, very fine value ... 2/8

"Premier" Corset, in fine Coutil, fancy top, four suspenders 8/6

"Clara" Corset, very smart and well cut, exceptional value ... 5/11

Others of the "Lee" Special Corset lines are:—
"Daisy" Corset 3/6
"New Countess" 4/6
"New Rosaleen" 5/3
"Lucy" 6/11
"Lenora" ... 10/6
"Ruby" 11/9

Sports Corsets, with elastic tops, sizes 20" to 26", in silk elastic, at 4/6 and 5/3.

All the above Corsets in sizes from 20" to 30".

All these Corsets are manufactured specially for us from the finest materials, and are cut on the most scientific modern lines. They are all reliable high-class goods, and are now offered at prices considerably below their present value.

Postage 9d.

Ladies' Outfitting Offers

Ladies' Calico Nightgowns, very special, embroidered, as illustration 2/8
Also at 3/6 and 4/6.

Ladies' Nightgowns, very smart, best Calico, beautiful embroidery, as illustration 5/3
And at 6/3.

Ladies' Muslin Nightgowns, Irish made, best embroidery, 4/6 and 5/3.

Ladies' Muslin Camisoles, embroidered, greatly reduced, 1/4, 1/9, 2/8, 3/6.

Postage—Nightgowns, Chems., Knickers, 6d. Camisoles, 3d.

Ladies' Calico Chems., very fine value, nicely embroidered, at the following reduced prices—1/4, 1/9, 2/8, 3/6 and 4/6.

Ladies' Muslin Chems., embroidered, Irish made, 2/8 and 3/3.

Ladies' Calico Knickers, Directoire and open shapes, best embroidery, best value, 1/9, 2/8, 3/6.

EDWARD LEE & CO., LTD.,

DUBLIN (48 Mary St.), RATHMINES, DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown), BRAY.

Wholesale and Head Offices—6 and 7 Upper Abbey Street, Dublin.

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

RATHGAR road—Three roomed Furnished Flat, electric, separate entrance, bathroom, 35/- weekly.—R O 359, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

ROOMS, Flats, Houses, every convenience; moderate. Boag, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

SELECT Furnished Flat, Terenure road, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, use kitchen, bath, £2 weekly.—H 363, this office. 18 E

THREE or four Unfurnished Rooms; Clontarf; Protestant.—H 396, this office. 19 D

TO Let, in Sandymount, three Furnished Bedrooms, one Double, two Sitting, h. and c. bath; no children; first class cooking, attendance.—H 548, this office. 19 D

TWO or three Gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments, with full or partial board. Apply 47 South Circular road, Portobello. 19 F

THREE Unfurnished Rooms (together), first floor, use kitchen cooker; Clonliffe road (Drumcondra end).—H 592, this office. 19 F

TWO Furnished Rooms in country house to Let, suit one or two ladies; South side.—R O 356, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 A

TO Let, large Front Bed and Sittingroom, beautifully situated; suit two gentlemen; partial Board; use of piano; no other boarders kept; Beaumont road, Whitehall.—H 709, this office. 20 A

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, facing sea, fitted with electric light; use of bathroom.—H 416, this office. 18 E

VACANCIES in Nurse's Home, country Patients; special attention pending and during; moderate terms.—Nurse Nunan, 54 Shelbourne road, Dublin. 20 A

2 TEMPLE street—Large well Furnished Combined Room, gas cooker; no children. 18 E

10 FITZWILLIAM Square—Attractive Double Bedroom, breakfast, late dinner; moderate. 'Phone 1807. 19 F

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Apartments for two or three business people, with board. 18 E

40 DARTMOUTH square—Apartments, Furnished; suit gentlemen dining out; bath, electric light. 20 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

ANYWHERE between Dublin and Dun Laoghaire—Unfurnished four roomed, self contained Flat, bathroom, gas cooker, electric light; one with garage preferred.—H 547, this office. 19 F

BUSINESS ladies require two small Bedrooms and Sittingroom, attendance; moderate; state terms.—H 654, this office.

GENTLEMAN and Sister require Furnished Flat; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette; self-contained preferred; vicinity Rathmines.—H 522, this office. 19 F

LADY out during day requires bright Unfurnished Room, private Protestant house, convenient Kenilworth Park.—H 687, this office. 20 A

TWO business gentlemen (C. of I.) require Bedroom and Sittingroom, adjoining, in quiet house, South side; preferably no other boarders; state terms (full board), which must be moderate. Address "Z 204, Apartments," this office. 18 E

TWO Ladies require Bedroom, use Sittingroom, for two weeks from 25th; Leeson street preferred.—H 703, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat, 3 or 4 rooms, Wanted by couple; Protestants; South side.—H 527, this office. 19 F

UNFURNISHED Flat, 1 or 2 bedrooms, Wanted; good class locality.—H 578, this office.

WANTED, by married couple, Unfurnished Flat, South side; highest references.—H 388, this office. 18 E

WANTED, nice Furnished Flat or Apartments, for six months, Donnybrook.—H 655, this office.

WANTED, Furnished, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance; permanent if moderate.—H 675, this office.

WANTED, 2 Unfurnished Rooms, gas cooker or kitchenette; South side; moderate.—H 594, this office.

WANTED, self contained Unfurnished Flat (hall door) or House, 3 or 4 rooms and kitchen, own bathroom (h. and c.), electric light; no children.—H 414, this office. 20 F

WANTED, two Unfurnished Rooms, married couple; rent moderate.—H 686, this office. 20 A

WANTED by quiet couple, Self Contained, Unfurnished Top Flat or Half House, near city.—H 660, this office.

WANTED, small Unfurnished Flat, Pembroke Township; terms and accommodation.—H 702, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Flat, South side; Ballsbridge district preferred; please state accommodation and terms per month, which must be strictly moderate. Reply to "Leaghmore," Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

YOUNG Man, Protestant, desires comfortable Lodgings; full board.—H 651, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Dunalan Villa to Let, Furnished; electric light, hot, cold bath. Apply Dunalan, Esplanade. 18 E

DALKEY—Comfortably Furnished House, on sea, to Let for 3 weeks from 10th April; moderate. Address "Z 320, House," this office. 20 A

FOR Letting, Blackhall Castle, Kilcullen, with or without some Land. Apply Cogan, Ballytore. 8 16

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

FURNISHED, 6 months or year, April 1st, good House, close Foxrock golf; 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, servants' rooms; tennis ground; bath, hot; garden, coachhouse.—H 603, this office. 20 A

FURNISHED Cottage, out-houses, yearly, ground, potatoes, suitable poultry farm.—Fox, Craigtown, Portstewart.

FURNISHED House to Let; 7 apartments, every convenience; on tram line.—Mount Pleasant, Sandycove. 20 A

GREYSTONES, June, July, August—Furnished Residence, eight apartments, hot bath, electric light.—Jepps, Agent. 17 D

GREYSTONES—Wanted to Rent, for a year, Furnished House, electric light; moderate terms, careful tenants.—H 509, this office. 19 D

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House to Let, facing sea, close Seapoint.—H 637, this office.

ROSTREVOR—Furnished House to Let from 1st April; 2 reception, 3 or 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Address "Z 271, House," this office. 19 F

SMALL Cottage Wanted to Rent in or near Blackrock; rent about 8/- per week. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 16 D

SANDYCOVE, sea front, convenient tram and rail; ideal situation; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, modern conveniences, garage; would Let Furnished for 12 months, with option thereafter Unfurnished.—H 683, this office. 20 A

TO Let, well Furnished House in good hunting and racing district; terms moderate. Address "Z 186, House," this office. 16 D

WANTED to Purchase immediately, in Kingstown, modern non-basement House; long lease; select locality; state price and full particulars.—H 430, this office. 18 E

WANTED to Rent, small Cottage, Furnished or Unfurnished, Killiney, Bray, or Greystones. Address "Z 246, Cottage," this office. 19 D

WANTED, in or near Bray, House, Rent or Purchase. Address "Z 250, House," this office. 19 F

WANTED, about April, to Rent or Purchase, small House or Cottage between Blackrock and Dalkey. H 540, this office. 19 F

WANTED to Purchase, compact House, Bray or Dublin, suburbs.—H 650, this office. 20 E

WANTED, small House or Cottage, Malahide, Portmarnock, or Dalkey.—H 643, this office. 20 X

WANTED to Purchase, Howth or Sutton, detached House, garden; sunny aspect; eight or ten rooms; possession; price and full particulars.—H 679, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, facing sea, June, July and August, Sandycove, Dalkey, Killiney, suit four or five young ladies; state terms.—H 607, this office

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—To Let, Furnished Flat, three bedrooms, kitchenette, use bathroom. Address "Z 269, Flat," this office. 19 D

BLACKROCK—Comfortable, airy Bedroom (2 beds); gentlemen friends; sea front; select; moderate.—H 662, this office. 20 A

CIVIL Servant requires Unfurnished Flat, Kingstown, Monkstown, or Blackrock districts.—H 530, this office. 19 D

KINGSTOWN—Select Furnished Apartments, quiet house, convenient; suit gentlemen.—12 Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 E

KINGSTOWN—Select Apartments, with or without board; Crosthwaite Park, E.—B 20, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 F

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, one or two Bedrooms and Sittingroom; cooking, attendance; sea front.—S 22, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NEAR Sandycove—Wanted, permanently, March, later, Unfurnished Rooms, Flat (ladies); moderate. Address "Z 316, Flat," this office.

WELL Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom; one or two ladies only; use of kitchen and bathroom.—Prospect, Dalkey. 18 E

WANTED, Flat or two Rooms, with use of kitchen and bath, Blackrock or near tram from Ballsbridge to Monkstown; married couple, no children; reference given.—V 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED by lady, Combined Room (front preferred), Kingstown; permanent.—H 674, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 E

YOUTHS taken by Farmer, gain knowledge of farming; board only charged. Address "Z 330, Youths," this office.

FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable, typewritten, and sold.—Donatu Craig, Holycross, Thurles. T

AEROPLANE Fabric, Government surplus, 40 inches wide, cream shade, 1/6½ yard, for sheets, pillow, bolster cases, curtains, motor and furniture covers, mattress covers; send for patterns. Also finer, more like Tussore silk, for making blouses, overalls, dresses, casements, 2/3½; 36 inches.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

ARMY Blankets (genuine Government surplus stock), extra large and heavy, make excellent car rugs, ideal for camping or household use, were 6/11, clearing at 4/11½.—Robert and Co. T

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

AT Robert's—Latest Novelty—Genuine Japan Villa and Bungalow Carpets, in rich and artistic Eastern colourings and designs, 3 yds. x 2 yds., special price 19/11; splendid wearing qualities; Japanese Corridor Rugs, in crimson, blue, green, etc., etc., 3 yds. x 1 yd., 29/11; 4 yds. x 1 yd., 35/11; worth double.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Milk Jugs—Big purchase, in three lots, to clear quickly, 6d., 1/-, and 1/6; worth double.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Mill Soiled Witney Blankets, slightly damaged in process of manufacture, all pure wool, finest quality, sensational price to clear.—Robert and Co., 80-83 Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Pure Rubber Hot Water Bottles, delivered late; each bears guarantee tab; various sizes, clearing all one price to-day, 5/-.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Coffee Pots, sample collection, antique design, suitable for 3 to 5 persons, in many pretty colourings, price 3/11; quarter original value.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Motor-Hood Covering—Government surplus Waterproof, for men who re-cover their own car hoods or yachtsmen, 7/6 yard; 2 yards wide; heavy thicker make, 10/6 yard. Special quotations to garage or motor agents for piece lots.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

AT Robert's—Silver Queen Waterproof Balloon Fabric, just a few pieces. Hundreds of customers have bought this fabric from us for rug linings, waterproof sheets, billiard table covers, motor and machinery covers, capes, overalls, ground sheets; 2/11½; write for patterns.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. T

"ARAVANU Ritsonease," the great pain killer; nothing like it for Neuralgia, Toothache, Sciatica, Lumbago, and Muscular Rheumatism.

"ARAVANU," the scientific cure for Asthma, Chronic Coughs, Influenza, Indigestion; leading chemists 2/6 and 4/6, post 4d. and 6d. extra; [illegible] coverer, F. Ritson Evans, 17 Grosvenor s[illegible]

ALL Commissions on Lincoln Handicap, National executed by us bear the seal and security.—The City Turf Club, 21 Daws[illegible] Wires:—"Gallop," Dublin.

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair without mark. Consultations free. Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Daws[illegible] 10-5.

BEAUTY Culture—Fully qualified Lady [illegible] Face Massage, Scalp, and Figure Trea[illegible] Tinting; latest methods. Address "Z 164 [illegible] this office.

CANTERBURY Lamb, Fores 1/2, Leg[illegible] 1/4 per lb.—Ogden, 8 Lower Baggot [illegible] 296. (Late of Junior Army and Navy Sto[illegible]

"FOR Hard Wear"—We are specialising [illegible] tough, heavy quality, dark Tweed [illegible] sorted patterns, strong side and hip butto[illegible] raised lap seams, permanent turn ups, fash[illegible] strongly tailored, 10/6; extra quality, 12/[illegible] thus supplying country customers at net cash [illegible] tip top value; at prices, nothing better for [illegible] give waist measure, length inside leg, colour [illegible] sizes 32 to 40; enclose postal order crossed [illegible] Bank"; satisfaction guaranteed or money [illegible] full.—Leyburne Murphy (The House for Clot[illegible] Exchequer street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT Linen, 36in. wide, 1/0½ [illegible] weight, 1/9½; 30in.—Robert and Co.

GOVERNMENT Duck, useful for reco[illegible] mattresses or bolster covers, couches, [illegible] 1/11½ yard.—Robert and Co.

GOVERNMENT Dungaree for overalls and [illegible] suits, 36in., 1/6½ yard.—Robert and Co.

GOVERNMENT Aeroplane Fabric, 40in. [illegible] sheets, pillow and bolster covers, furn[illegible] motor covers, 1/6½ yard.—Robert and C[illegible] Grafton street.

GOVERNMENT Capes, small lot, ma[illegible] ground sheets, 2/11½; fine make, 3/11½ [illegible] Robert and Co., Grafton street.

LEGG Bros. (Dublin), Ltd., Grenville st[illegible] Cases of every description. 'Phone, 289[illegible]

MADAME Lizotte, 123 Stephen's Green [illegible] Specialist, Facial Massage, Electric [illegible] etc.

NOTICE—Poison is laid on the Lands of [illegible] Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

PRIME Irish Beef, Ribs 1/3, Sirloins 1/[illegible] Tailends, 1/-; Steaks from 1/- to 1/6 [illegible] Ogden, 8 Lower Baggot street. 'Phone 296 [illegible] Junior Army and Navy Stores.)

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO [illegible] IRISH TIMES.
Payable in Advance.
(From 1st September, 1920.)
Yearly .... £3 1[illegible]
Half-Yearly .... 1 [illegible]
Quarterly .... [illegible]
Monthly .... [illegible]

WEEKLY IRISH TIMES.
Yearly .... 13 [illegible]
Half-Yearly .... 6 [illegible]
Quarterly .... 3 [illegible]

Post Office Orders or Cheques [illegible] made [illegible] to the Irish Times, Ltd.
Telephone Nos. 303 [illegible] 3037.

Printed and Published by the Irish Times, L[illegible] at the Offices, 31 Westmoreland street, Parish of St. Mark and City of Dublin.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924.